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Kowloon	Dep.	8.40	8.05	8.28	9.18	10.18	11.00	11.18	11.35	11.52	12.10	12.28	12.45	1.03	1.21	1.38	1.56	2.14	2.32	2.50	3.08	3.26	3.44	4.02
Yau Ma Tei	Dep.	8.49	8.14	8.37	9.27	10.27	11.09	11.27	11.44	12.02	12.20	12.38	12.55	1.13	1.31	1.48	2.06	2.24	2.42	3.00	3.18	3.36	3.54	4.12
Shatin	Dep.	7.00	7.25	7.48	8.38	9.38	10.20	10.38	10.55	11.13	11.31	11.48	12.06	12.24	12.42	1.00	1.18	1.36	1.54	2.12	2.30	2.48	3.06	3.24
Tai Po	Dep.	7.14	7.39	7.62	8.52	9.52	10.34	10.52	11.09	11.27	11.45	12.03	12.21	12.39	1.07	1.25	1.43	2.01	2.19	2.37	2.55	3.13	3.31	3.49
Tai Po Market	Dep.	7.19	7.44	7.67	8.57	9.57	10.39	10.57	11.14	11.32	11.50	12.08	12.26	12.44	1.12	1.30	1.48	2.06	2.24	2.42	3.00	3.18	3.36	3.54
Fanning	Dep.	7.23	7.48	7.71	9.01	10.01	10.43	11.01	11.18	11.36	11.54	12.12	12.30	12.48	1.16	1.34	1.52	2.10	2.28	2.46	3.04	3.22	3.40	3.58
Shum Shue	Dep.	7.28	7.53	7.76	9.06	10.06	10.48	11.06	11.24	11.42	12.00	12.18	12.36	12.54	1.20	1.38	1.56	2.14	2.32	2.50	3.08	3.26	3.44	4.02
Shum Shue	Dep.	7.33	7.58	7.81	9.11	10.11	10.53	11.11	11.29	11.47	12.05	12.23	12.41	1.19	1.37	1.55	2.13	2.31	2.49	3.07	3.25	3.43	4.01	4.19
Canton	Arr.	7.41	8.44	9.11	10.30	11.30	12.12	12.30	12.48	1.06	1.24	1.42	1.60	1.78	1.96	2.14	2.32	2.50	3.08	3.26	3.44	4.02	4.20	4.38

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(April 8.)

1st Day of Zuhijjah.
Anniversary of opening of First
Parliament of China.

King of the Belgians born, 1875.
"At Home," Government House
for Bishop and Mrs. Duppuy.

Friday morning Meeting, Helena
May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Lammert's Sale of Postage
Stamps, Sales room, 5.15 p.m.

General Committee Meeting Kow-
loon Union Church.

Exhibition of Paintings by Mr.
M. Kitchigin at Athena Studio,
Gloucester Building, from 9 a.m.
till 7 p.m.

Lecture on "The George Bohne
Rail-Plane" by Prof. W. Brown,
Room K, The University, 8.30 p.m.

Chess: Entries Close for Open
Championship.

Hockey: Hong Kong Hockey
Club v. Central British Association,
King's Park, 5.15 p.m.

Hong Kong Cricket Club Tennis
Tournament: Open Singles Cham-
pionship: S. A. Bumjahn v. M. W.
Lo, 4.15 p.m.

Shooting: Hong Kong Small
Arms (H.K. Area) Meeting, Kow-
loon City.

King's Theatre: "The Santa Fe
Trail."

Central Theatre: "Common
Law."

Queen's Theatre: "Behind Office
Doors."

World Theatre: "Three Mus-
keteers."

Star Theatre: "Gold Diggers of
Broadway."

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant
and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner
Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Penin-
sula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

H.M.S. Tamar Dance in Garrison
Lecture Hall.

European Mail:—Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Empress of
Canada) 10 a.m.

SATURDAY.

(April 9.)

Racing: Third Extra Meeting at
Happy Valley.

Cricket: Champions (I.R.C.) v.
The Rest. First Division Match at
Sookunpoo and Second Division
Match on C.S.C.C. ground, Happy
Valley.

University Law & Commerce So-
ciety Dinner, Lane, Crawford's
Restaurant, 8.30 p.m.

Indian Recreation Club Cricket
Dinner at the Club's pavilion, 8.30
p.m.

Central Theatre: "Sin Takes A
Holiday."

King's Theatre: "The Santa Fe
Trail."

Queen's Theatre: "Behind Office
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Star Theatre: "Gold Diggers of
Broadway."

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eers."

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Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant.

European Mail:—Outward:
Europe via Suez (Corfu) 10.30 a.m.

DECAYING CONVENTIONS OF SOCIAL LIFE

AN EDWARDIAN LOOKS WITH TOLERANT
EYE ON MODERN MANNERS.

IF QUEEN MARY OF TUDOR TIMES
WERE TO COME TO LIFE AGAIN!

One has heard so much talk and
read so much correspondence on the
subject of conventions in Contract
Bridge lately that it has been im-
possible not to have been reminded
of the conventions and customs of
every-day life, many of which are
dead or in process of rapid decay.

Not that we suffer by the dis-
appearance of some of these, yet
to the average Edwardian many
things happen nowadays which, a
generation ago, would have seemed
odd, to put it mildly, but to which
we have now become quite accus-
tomed. No longer do we stand on
ceremony, we are all much more
informal. We are less concerned,
also, about what people may think
or say.

COFFEE AND LIQUEURS.

Men invited to a dinner-party
are not now handed an envelope
enclosing a card bearing the name
of the lady to be armed in to
dinner, nor are they asked to in-
spect a plan of the table showing
each one where he is to sit. We
troop in after the ladies, each
makes for the one he would like to
sit next to, generally to find he
is to be disappointed and that the
card bearing his name is elsewhere.

It used to be the custom for
ladies to leave the dining-room long
before smoking started; one's host's
vintage port or claret was, there-
fore, properly appreciated. Coffee
was served to the ladies in the
drawing-room, and, indeed, in some
cases they were lucky if they were
offered liqueurs. Now they stay
with us and sip coffee and kummel,
and it is only when we men are
considering a second issue of old
brandy that we lose them.

It was an unwritten law that
one called the next day, or as soon
after as possible, upon a hostess
with whom one had dined, but
that convention, and, indeed, most
formal calling, is done away with,
for which most of us are grateful.

The same applies to the formal in-
vitation cards which were sent,
even for quite small dinner parties.
Nowadays most invitations come
over the telephone and are answered
in the same way. Even invita-
tions for telephonic communi-
cation. After all, it saves a lot of
trouble, and this is what most
people try to do now.

IS CHIVALRY DEAD?

It used to be considered most un-
conventional, to say the least of it,
for a man to use even the mildest
swear-word before his lady friends,
but both sexes, in certain modern
circles, do not seem at all to mind
using such expressions before each
other. Indeed, if Queen Mary of
Tudor times were to return to this
planet and visit a Bright Young
People's party she would feel quite
relieved to find that she was not
the only person or thing to whom
a particular adjective was applied.
No longer does youth pay any
attention to "superstitions" con-
ventions. Out of pure curiosity I
watched the other day a ladder
leaning against a house in a busy
street; all the older people were
round it, most of the younger ones
walked under it with supreme un-
concern; and I am sure few of the
present generation turn the money
in their pockets and bow to a new
moon.

A favourite question has long
been: His the age of chivalry
passed? In certain ways it has,
and, if some chivalrous conventions
are dead, it is paid for their eman-
cipation. How seldom one sees a
young man offer his seat to a
woman in a 'bus—unless she hap-
pens to be exceptionally pretty! Older
men still do—O did myself
the other day, but was met with a
blunt refusal from the lady, and a
stare which seemed to suggest that
she was just as capable of standing
up as I was. I sat down feeling
snubbed, and thinking, "autres
temps, autres mœurs."

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Roast Tame Goose and Stuffing

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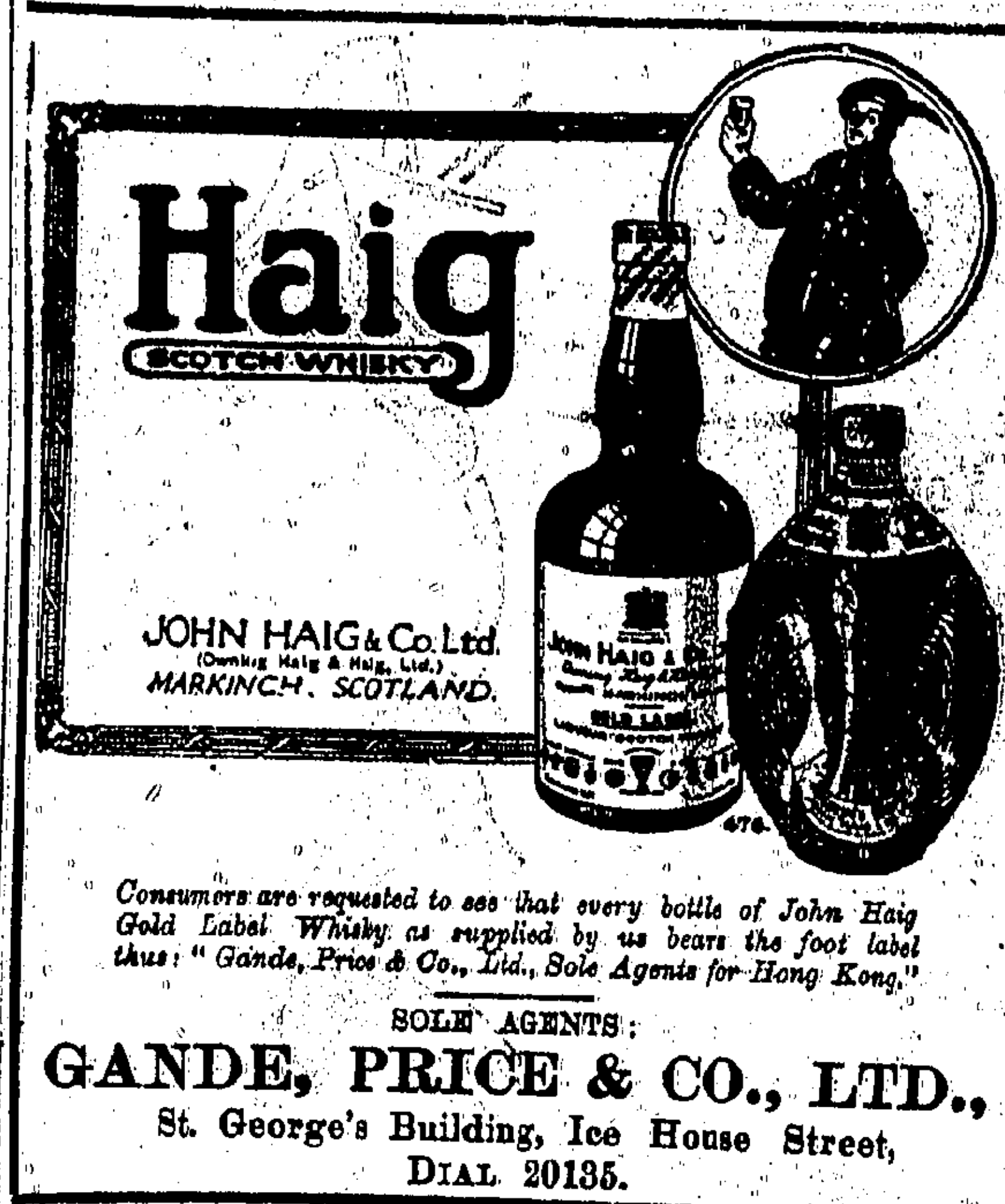
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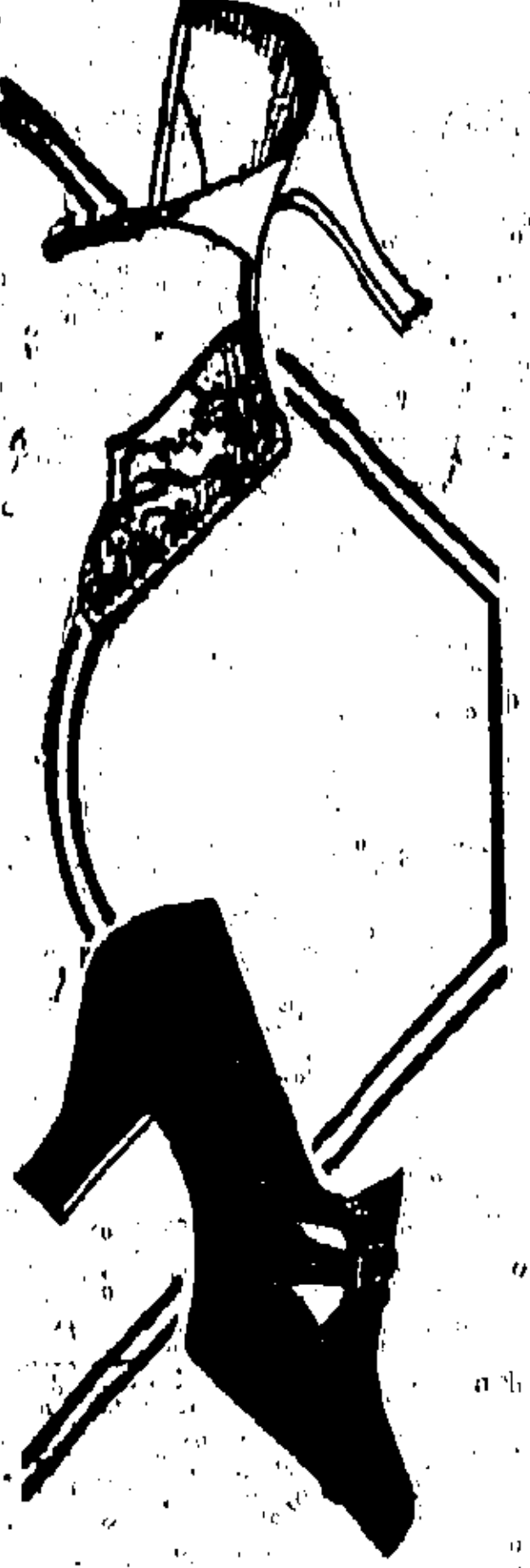
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WOMAN'S PAGE.




ROUND THE SHOPS.
[By "EVE"]

Gordon's have just received a lovely selection of summer shoes in linen and canvas in white and natural colours. Linen shoes for the summer are decidedly with us, the pump and the one-strap being favourites. Trimmings in contrasting colours are used cleverly to break up too long a line and to give slenderness and a harmonious division of the shoe or a light contrast in tone. There are a few models in this new selection in beige linen in the pump and the one-strap style trimmed with linen in a darker shade. A white shoe looked very smart in a new fancy linen, the only trimming being a narrow edging in red; the buckle of white kid is also trimmed with linen in a darker shade.

Gordon's have also received a consignment of tennis shoes; these are delightfully new with trimmings in red, green, beige and blue. They are really nicer than the plain white ones which we have seen for some time past, as the touch of colour breaks the monotony of an all white shoe.

The Caravan. The most exquisite lingerie is a special feature of this delightful art and curio shop in Chater Road and in the Peninsula Hotel. The underwear is really amazingly beautiful and the prices asked are extraordinarily moderate. Hong Kong women, I think, are extremely fortunate in that they can purchase the most beautiful underwear locally at prices which in Europe or America would be considered ridiculously cheap. This fact was demonstrated recently, when the tourist ships visited the Colony, the passengers taking full advantage of the Caravan to purchase huge quantities of lingerie and other embroidered goods.


ROUND THE SHOPS.
[By "EVE"]

Elvella. Gowns modelled to suit your individuality are a speciality at this salon in the Gloucester Building Arcade. The copies of French models are all done under the supervision of an expert, and judging by some of these models I can assure you that they rank among the finest I have seen. Details in dress-to-day are all important, and one should observe carefully with what variety they are presented so that one can be well in front of the mode. That is when the advice of a dress artist is so essential. There is a very charming model in green gorgette with a floral design in yellow; the cut is superb and is all one could wish for in an afternoon ensemble. In a day or two Rivelle is expecting a large shipment of summer straw hats, so those who are looking for a hat with a small or medium brim, will find all she needs in the new collection.

Maison Marnac. The afternoon dresses for the summer are sometimes very definitely intended for that particular time of the day only. At the salon of Maison Marnac, advancing styles for morning, afternoon and evening are seen. Pastel shades there are in abundance, given being very popular, and also bright blue. Sleeves of all descriptions are in use; the close relationship between the sleeves, the main part of the dress and the collar is an interesting feature of one model. The skirt is plain and fairly tight again until the knee line; below this there is a panel which becomes wider towards the hem line, and this lower part of the skirt is quite fully flared. All the dresses on view would be better for the slender rather than for the fuller figure, but there are plenty of models which give the slim effect to the person who needs it.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop have received another shipment of lovely hats from America. The Louis XVI. shape, with a shallow crown and a brim turned back on the crown behind, is one fashion. More popular is the smart hat developed from the beret, the Marquis, the cloche, and the Spanish sailor. A perky or a flat bow may be the only trimming, or a flat flower and feather trimmings may be used. The up-at-the-back and down-in-the-front movement is accentuated in all hats. Dull ribbons are used for trimming hats, such as ribbon with a suede finish. There is also a shiny ribbon like varnished wood shavings which ties in little bows. Larger hats for summer are not in use, and if the demand is very great—as a good many insist on a hat with a brim—they will have to be made especially for the East.

Whiteaway's.—Have you seen the lovely display of children's dresses and hats in the window of Whiteaway's? These are only few of the lovely things they have for the

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AESOP'S FABLES.

THE CATS AND THE CHEESE.

1. One day, a long, long time ago, two cats, who were very fond of cheese, stole a large piece from the table, when their mistress was not in the room.

2. They could not make up their minds how to share this cheese, so, after a time, they began to fight about it. They fought so long that they nearly killed each other. Then they said they would go to law to settle the matter.

3. Now not far away lived a cunning, old monkey, who was supposed to know all about the law, for his master was a lawyer. So the cats went to him, told him their tale, and said:—

"If you please, sir, will you be so good as to divide this cheese for us, so that we shall both have alike?"

"I will do so gladly," said the monkey, and away he went to fetch a pair of scales.

4. He came back with them in a moment, and broke the piece of

cheese into two parts, taking care that one should be bigger than the other. He put one of the pieces into each pan of the scales to weigh them, and he held the scales up, one side was lower than the other.

5. "Ah," said he, taking up the bigger piece, "this one weighs more than that one, I must take some off."

As he spoke, he took up the big piece, bit a lump off, and put it back in the scale. This time the other one weighed more; so the monkey took a mouthful off that.

6. "Why do you do that?" asked one cat.

"Well, you see," said the monkey, "I must be quite fair to both of you. Neither must have more than the other, and I have not yet weighed them both alike."

7. So he went on weighing and weighing, and biting a piece first from one and then from the other.

The cats, as they saw their cheese being eaten by the monkey, began to think there would not be much left for them. They wished they had not been so angry with one another, and so ready to go to law.

LONDON FASHIONS.

SHOW A FLAIR FOR COLOUR.

INTERESTING NOVELTIES AT THE DRESS COLLECTIONS.

Fashion has really "gone gay" so far as colours are concerned. At every dress show one sees bright blues, vermilions, and pinks to shades, brilliant, fresh green colourings in endless procession, and the vogue for combining two or more colours in one frock add still more gaiety to woman's summer wardrobe.

An Unusual Pink.

Particularly beautiful are the colours used in the Paul Caret collection. One most unusual and charming shade of pink that seems to be a blend of rose, shell, and shrimp, makes a two-piece summer outfit in fine wool linaige. The dress is cut on very simple lines with the top of the bodice and short sleeves embroidered with eyelet holes in white silk. With this was worn a trim sleeveless coat and a wide-brimmed straw hat swathed round the crown with matching pink and finished with roses under one side of the brim.

Another lovely shade was an evening dress in parma violet satin georgette. This had the rounded back of the corsage outlined with imitation parma violets and a band of the flowers placed the elbow of the right arm.

Smart Tailoring.

A smartly-tailored coat-frock in black linaige was finished with a long scarf, half of which was brilliant red and the other half white. This was arranged from the back of the neck to fall down the left side of the frock and threaded through the belt of the dress.

An interesting new material was in checked silk and wool and used for a coat and skirt. The blouse worn with this was in beige silk linen.

In a New Play.

A pretty tunic dress in bright vermilion linaige and patterned red and white crepe is worn by Miss Mercia Swinburne in "Impromptu People" at the Vaudeville Theatre. The top of the frock is in patterned material and the "tunic" is formed by a high-waisted over-skirt of the plain red fabric. This opens to reveal the patterned material beneath. Red and white is also worn by Miss Marie Lohr, whose frock in the first act is a pretty model in patterned crepe with a skirt trimmed with wide frills. Very graceful is another of her gowns in beige georgette and lace made with wide sleeves and a long skin with a slight train.

Very clever use of the softer types of British tweed was made by Helen Chandler for many of her day-time models. A pretty two-piece ensemble consisted of a dress in "collenyellow" fine tweed worn with a "cosatlet" of Cumberland tweed in a slightly darker mixture. The latter was quite short and fitted at the waist, and little epaulettes replaced sleeves.

Black tweed united with the same material in a soft shade of strawberry pink to make a charming walking dress. Faint threads of white were interwoven in the black material, so that the surface was not a dead black.

WOMAN'S PAGE



The pink was introduced in the upper part of the bodice, starting with a very brief epaulette on the right shoulder and deepening diagonally across the bodice to the left side. The sleeves were long and well fitting, the pink material being used for the upper part of the left one.

With a short coat and skirt of emerald green tweed the mannequin wore a white broderie anglaise blouse, threaded at the square neck, line with four lengths of a very narrow green ribbon which tied in little bows in the front.

White metal buttons in graduated sizes trimmed the shoulder seams of a short suit coat in pale blue tweed. The coat was cut high to throat so that shoulder seams met at the neck, where the largest size buttons were placed. Gathered into the seams was a little cape that hung at the back of the coat, divided into two parts.

A white chiffon evening gown had the seams of the gored skirt outlined with a narrow band of white ring velvet. Motifs of velvet trimmed the sunray-pleated godets inset just below the knees.

Stripped fabrics, both in silk and jersey, were introduced on many of the models shown by Maison Arthur.

Stripes to the Forefront.

A pretty green suit, with short, fitting coat, had a dress of the same material, with green and white striped jersey fabric for the main part of the bodice. The jersey was cut on the cross so that the stripes met in V's in the centre. The coat was sleeveless.

These sleeveless short coats predominate at the collections, but unlike similar coats of previous seasons most of them are tailored to the figure, instead of hanging in loose cardigan style. Brown wool material that simulated hand crocheted made another pretty two-piece. In this little shoulder capes replaced coat sleeves. The long, tight sleeves of the dress were finished with fawn material to match the trimming on the bodice.

Ocelot, the silky fur that resembles baby leopard, made the stand-up collar on the short coat of a lime green suit.

Another fur used as costume trimming was flat white curly lamb. It was used as collar and gauntlet cuffs on a beautifully tailored model in fine navy-blue cloth. The short coat was belted with a narrow silver kid girdle. The accompanying dress had a blouse-top of heavy white crepe de chine.

With a black crepe de chine dress was worn a blouse of supple white satin. The neck was outlined with a halter-collared slightly stiffened to make it stand out from the frock. The very full sleeves, almost wrist length, were simply gathered into a loose band barely

wider than piping, instead of being fitted into the more usual tight wristband.

Capes in Rich Variety.

Many little capes were shown, some attached to the frocks, others quite separate. One of the latter, very deep and circular, was tied in scarf ends at the back of the dress, the front completely covering the bodice and worn high round the throat. It was lined with the same pink and black printed silk as made

SHORT CUTS TO BEAUTY.

CARE OF THE BACK.

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When dressing to go out in the evening use a powder foundation on the back if it has had a good creaming or oiling the night before. You can apply the cream by means of a rubber cup on a stick which is made for this purpose, like the back puff. Lotion or astringent can be applied by means of large pads of the cheaper kind of cotton wool.

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BEEF CECILS.

Mince 6oz. of cold roast beef, season with salt, pepper, onion juice and a few drops of Worcester sauce and mix with two tablespoonfuls of breadcrumbs, 1oz. of melted butter and the yolk of an egg. Shape into croquettes, roll each in flour, beaten egg and breadcrumbs and fry in deep fat until golden brown.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER



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So saying, he laughed at the cats, put the rest of the cheese into his mouth, and, wishing them "Good day," left them.

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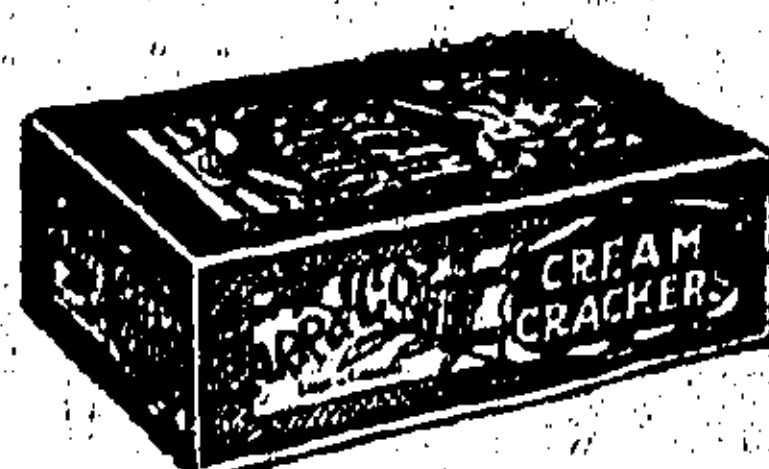
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The setting for the interior of the palace contains many rare Oriental pieces, the prize of the collection was a bronze Buddha standing nine feet in height, and valued at \$25,000. Other smaller statues and statuettes were scattered about the set, and Lal Chand Mehra, noted East Indian technical advisor, declared that the "White Buddha," a small marble statue used in the picture, was one of the finest pieces he had ever seen. In addition to the statuary there was a great array of real Oriental furniture, the most valuable piece being a long ebony bench inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Rugs and draperies which were used also represented a small fortune, and sterling silver was used for table services.

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Worn Back From Face.

It is of white jersey, fashioned in a skull-cap shape with an edging of black grosgrain ribbon. Miss Hyams wears it back from the face, allowing her wavy yellow hair to show over the forehead, at the sides and also under the cap in the back.

For a decorative touch there is a black-looped bow, placed on one side in youthful and ornamental.

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JANET GAYNOR IN
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WHAT A LONDON CRITIC
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London critics are notoriously frank and severe. This is what one of them thinks of the new Janet Gaynor film, shortly coming to the King's Theatre—

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"Delicious" is "Cinderella" in a modern setting.

It is true that, in the opening sequences of the film, one finds it hard to believe that Miss Janet Gaynor could ever have worked in a Scottish marmalade factory. Her accent could be explained only by believing that American talking pictures have effected an extraordinary transformation in Scottish speech. In fact, the compliment to Scotland will be as welcome as a flag day in Aberdeen; but, taking my life in my hands, I shall say that that is a small matter, and before "Delicious" was one reel old I had ceased to care whether Miss Gaynor's accent was true to Auchtermuchty or Auchtermuchty.

The story tells how a Prince Charming, being a young American millionaire, meets his Cinderella on board an Atlantic liner. It is done very nicely and very naturally. When Cinderella explains that in Scotland she was an expert at sticking covers on jars of marmalade, Prince Charming says: "Then I must have eaten some of your work."

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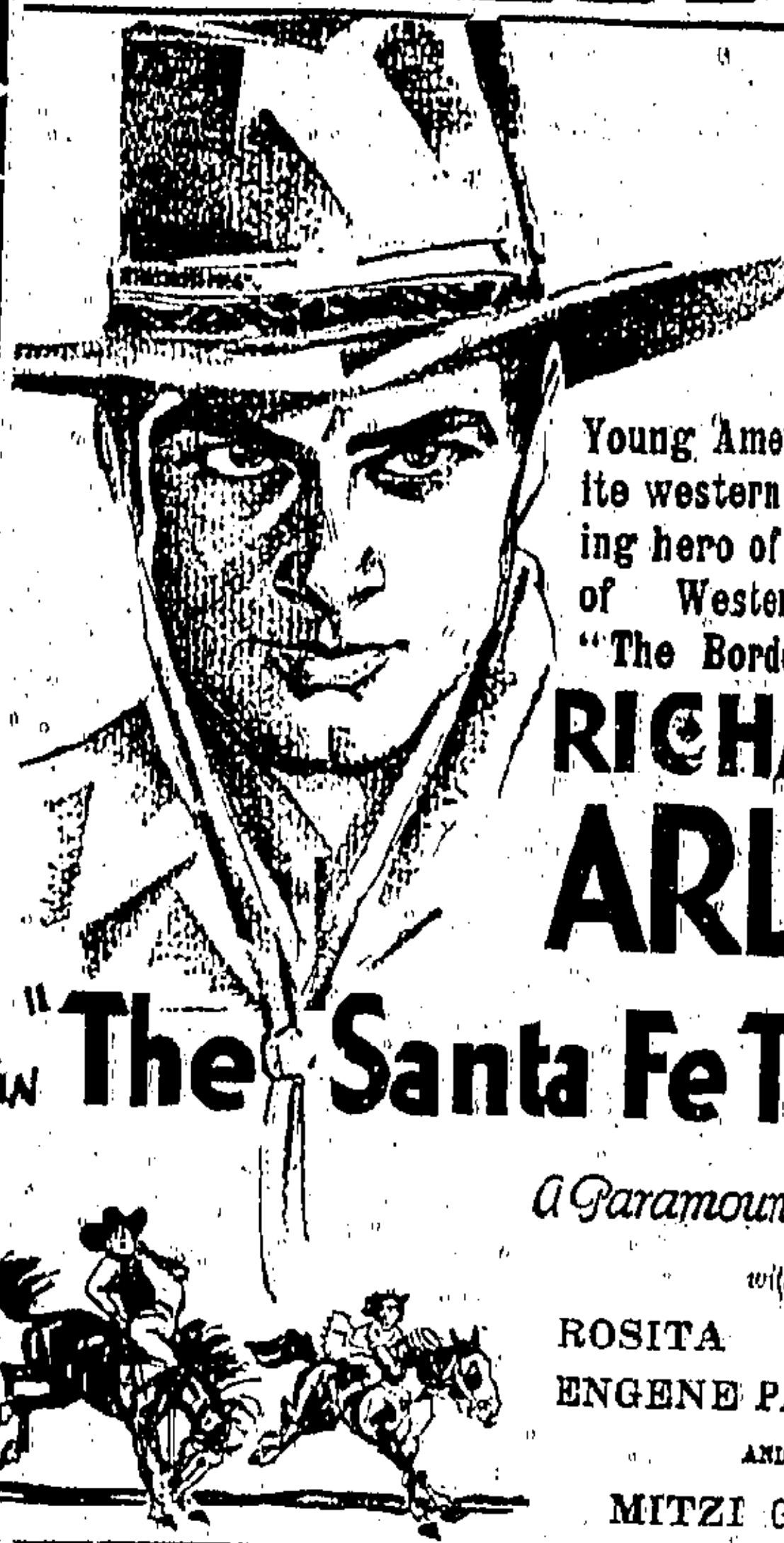
manner. The bow, which is of the material of the cap, is lined with white, carrying out the black and white effect which Miss Hyams also follows in the sport suit she wears.

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MOVIE NEWS

On the Screen in Hong Kong.

"PALMY DAYS."

FILMS PREFER BLONDES

Girls with brunette hair are becoming extinct in Hollywood, the latest figures showing a proportion of three to one in favour of the blondes among film extras. And the reason is that the ladies of the hopeful mob have discovered that with the new lighting for the talkies peroxide hair stands out on the screen and enables them to steal scenes. So many blondes have recently won contracts that the word has gone round, and the rush to the corner drug store is on.

At the present rate of change the brunette is fast fading from the picture. When the talkies came in about three years ago the dark-tressed extras led by virtually the same three to one percentage that now favours the blondes.

The statistics on which these averages are based were taken from a chart prepared by Busby Berkeley, of Samuel Goldwyn's film forces, of the fifty girls appearing in Eddie Cantor's new comedy, "Palmy Days," which comes to the King's Theatre next Sunday.

The fifty girls, in turn, were selected as the most beautiful among some 5,000 applicants for the new Cantor film. Berkeley's chart shows that thirty-seven of the successful applicants, or virtually three-fourths, are blonde. He also estimates that of this thirty-seven, less than ten per cent. are natural blondes. And even those with fair hair use bleaching preparations to get a still lighter effect.

Cameramen explain that women with dark hair are more difficult to photograph. Hence the rush of the extra girls toward lighters and shades.

"THE SANTA FE TRAIL."

"The Santa Fe Trail," which is now showing at the King's Theatre is a narrative of "God's Country," a Spanish oasis of love and mystery as fascinating as the title of the original story, "Spanish Acres."

In settings undisturbed by the foot of a train, the bare of an automobile, or any of the other noises of the modern city, there is unfolded a story of adventure and intrigues to hold audiences spell-bound from the opening chorus of bleating sheep to a climax in which old Eugene Pallette, unable to understand love, topples over asleep counting the tumbling droves.

Arlen and Pallette are "buddies" again—and what buddies. We see the flustered actions of Pallette as he feels the call of romance only to lose to a younger and better looking man; his "man-from-home," his matter-of-fact way of trying to talk Spanish to the queen of the fiesta; his calm and plodding way of showing off danger-people are going to talk about this Palletteable performance.

Juveniles will take sides, too, for Mitzi Green and Junior Durkin, who quarrel like all puppy lovers, and make up; Mitzi, an exasperating imp who tests Durkin's patience to the full of his eleven years; and then these youngsters outside war-path Indians to save their friends.

Rosita Moreno, a new Latin beauty, has all the smoldering fire of Spanish temperament, coquettish and capricious; enjoying the delectable timidity of her newly found American friends, Arlen and Pallette. And her beauty reflected in Nature's settings.

Foreign Ladies in Hollywood Studios.

This story has been all about men of the screen, but there is a little space left in which to discuss those sirens who use so much footage in motion pictures. In Hollywood just now are gathered a group of lovely foreigners; some familiar figures to cinema lovers, others to be judged hereafter. By their beauty, their distinction, their individuality, they fill a large place in the public eye.

Lu Garbo leads them, naturally. Honey-lipped, drowsy-voiced, mysterious, alluring, beautiful and ugly by turns, the gorgeous Swede has a spotlight all her own, and makes herself more conspicuous by dodging it, a part of the policy marked out for her.

THE FILM STAR.

WOMEN "MAKE" EASIER
THAN DO MEN.

PERSONALITY AND SUCCESS

This tale has to do with the building of stars, not their tearing down. The women "make" easier than the men, unless the men have that something that has been given to Clark Gable. He didn't have to be "made." He came and conquered, but not until he had suffered rebukes and discouragements. He is not yet set firmly among the stars, but he has share glory with Joan Crawford in three pictures; with Norma Shearer, and with the elusive Garbo. What more could any man ask—according to the San Francisco Chronicle.

Gable's rise and triumphs come nearer to the career of Rudolph Valentino than those of any other screen personage. He is not in any way like Valentino, but the suddenness of his fame and the power of his personality, particularly over women, have much the same quality.

Robert Montgomery.

Another of the men who attract, and who has already won his way to stardom, is Robert Montgomery, a very different type from Gable; a shy, modest young fellow, one of the sort of men, women like to be near. He has a nice comedy vein and a smile and dimple almost equal to those of Gable. This young actor has had an easy way, but he has worked hard for the rewards that are his now.

And James Cagney is another of this class, newer than either Gable or Montgomery, and different; a sporty, brassy chap with a knowing look and possibly acting ability; that is, the power to impersonate. None of this group is a particularly good actor, however. They are personality boys, and get away with murder in the matter of acting. They are phenomena, rather than artists. Two new figures loom in this field, Pat O'Brien and James Dunn, both newcomers, and both to be reckoned with.

F. March.

Of another stripe is Frederic March, one of the most accomplished actors on the screen; personable, too, and clean cut, and can act circles around his rivals, but without that particular magnetism that sets a man up to be worshipped. However, March has gone far, and is holding a high place.

Leslie Howard, who wasn't given a chance, but who would have gone far, has definitely turned his back from the screen and gone back to his first love, the stage. The story

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TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA:

HONG KONG.

Queen's.
"Behind Office Doors."
Central.
"Sir Takes a Holiday."
King's.
"The Santa Fe Trail."
World.
"Three Musketeers."

KOWLOON.

Star.
"Gold Diggers of Broadway."

COMING.

Queen's.
"Get Rich Quick Wallingford."
Central.
"Deau Ideal."

King's.
"The Common Law."

World.
"Palmy Days."
"The Man I Killed."
"Delicious."

Star.
"Ku Tze Kin Sing."
Chinese picture.
"Dixiana."

Star.
"Kelly the Kid."
"Why For a Sailor."
"Lady's Moral."
"Sleeping Cardinal."

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS
PROGRAMME.

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12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
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Hawaiian Orchestra—"Kawihau Waltz."—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.—B2760.
Song—"Mammy Is Gone."
Song—"High Water."—Paul Robeson.—B2833.
Organ Solo—"Valse Mystérieuse."
Organ Solo—"Souvenir de Valentino."—Arthur Maule.—B3000.
Vocal Duet—"Just What I Thought."
Vocal Duet—"Eggs, Toast and Coffee."—Dora Mangham and Walter Felling.—B3000.
Band—"Washington Post March."—The Band H.M. Coldstream Guards.—B2767.
Humorous Song—"Don't Criticise."
Humorous Song—"Does My Sweetie Care for Me?"—Leslie Sarony.—B2831.

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Three Cornered Hat Suite (de Falla)—(a) "The Neighbours," (b) "The Miller's Dance," (c) "Final Dance."—The New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Malcolm Sargent.—B2752.
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Song—"Scold Me Dear Masetto." (Mozart).
Song—"Il Re Pastore" (Mozart).
Song—"I Will Love Her" (Elizabeth Bohner) (Soprano).—7472.
Orchestral—"The Queen of Sheba" (Goldmark).—Ballet Music—Chicago Symphony Orchestra.—7474.
Song—"Traviata" (Verdi).
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Song—"Lucia" (Donizetti).
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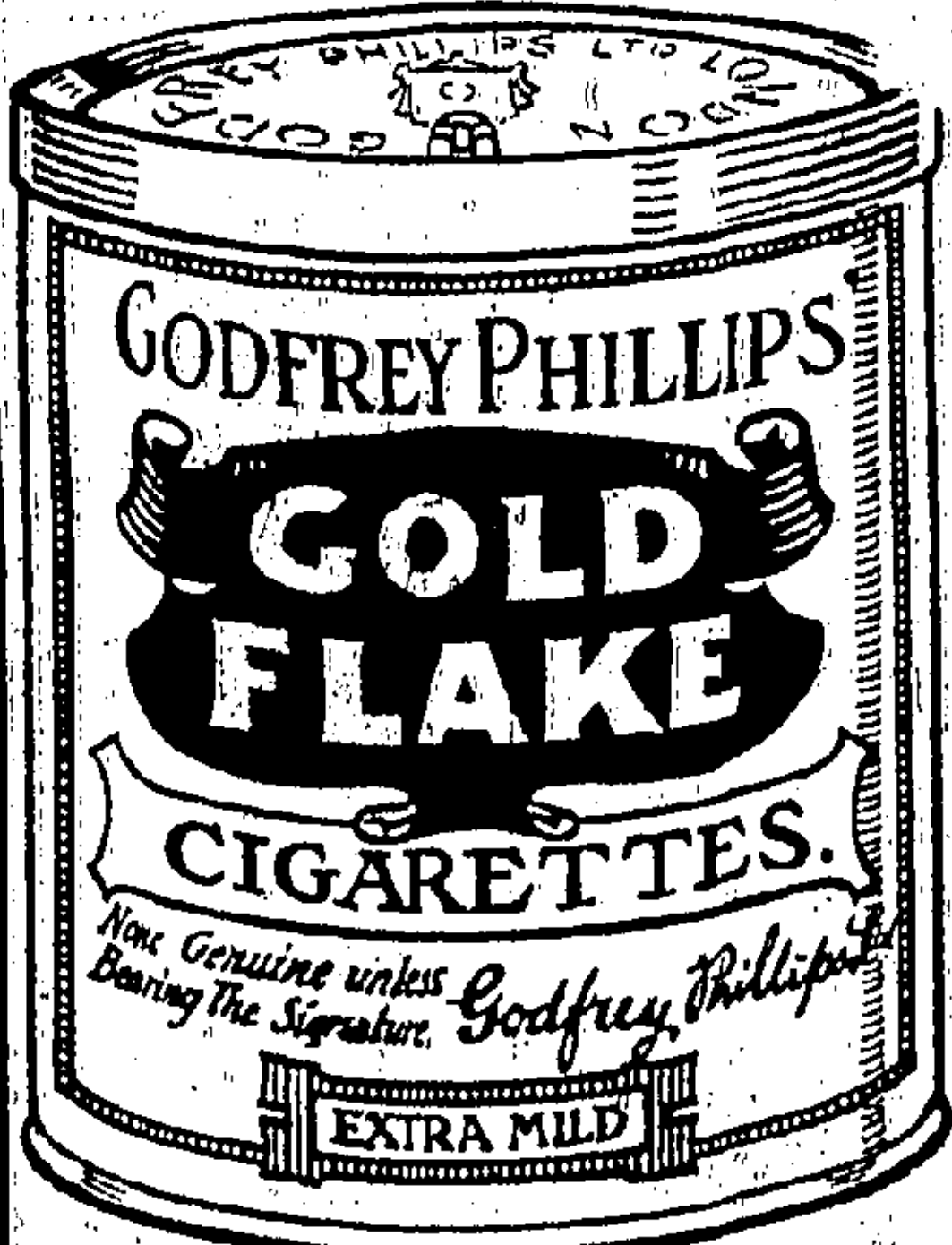
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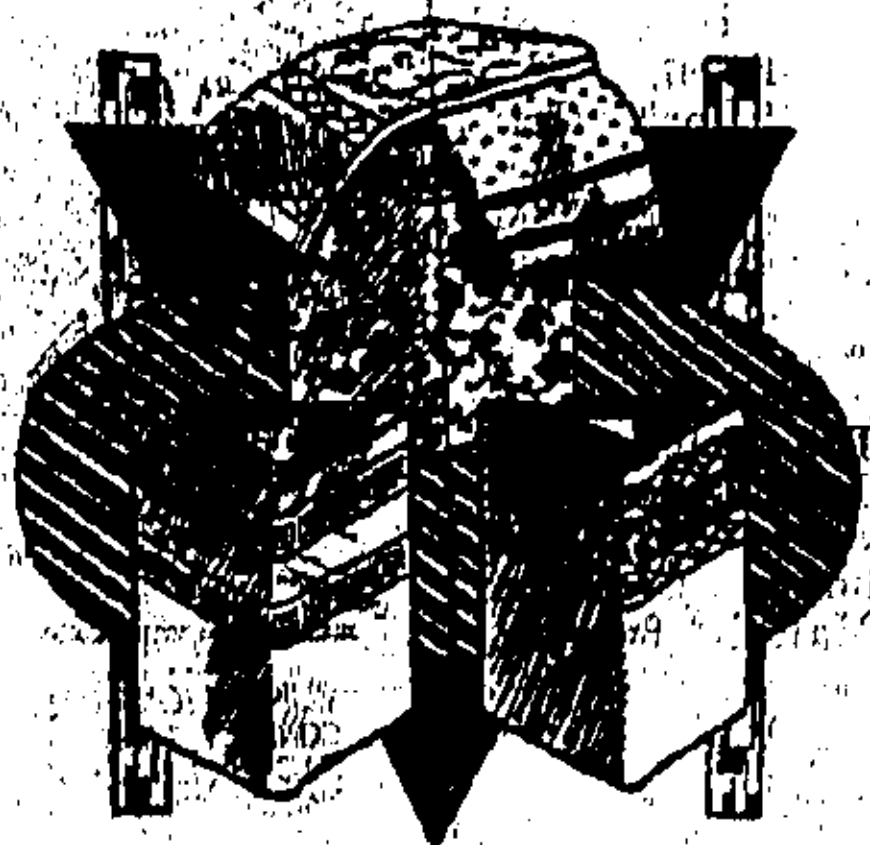
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COUNCIL MEETING.

PREVENTION OF SPITTING EVIL.

NEW PLAYGROUND FOR KOWLOON.

The By-laws and amendments made by the Sanitary Board recently relative to spitting, was approved at a meeting of the Legislative Council, held yesterday.

H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) presided, and there were also present:—

The General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.).

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor).

Hon. Mr. B. T. Crowley, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Acting Inspector General of Police).

Hon. Commander G. E. Hole, R.N. (Retired) (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kobewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Council).

Prior to the business of the meeting, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, who is the representative of the Chamber of Commerce, during Mr. G. S. Mackie's absence from the Colony, was sworn in.

Anti-Spitting Measures.

In moving "that the By-laws and amendments made by the Sanitary Board under section 13 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 10th day of March, 1932, relating to Aerated Water, Manufactories, Laundries, Bakeries, Food Preserving Establishments and Dairies, be approved," but, Attorney-General said:—Sir, I rise to move the resolution standing in my name. Under section 13 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, the Sanitary Board is empowered to make by-laws with regard to a number of subjects. Under section 17 all by-laws made by the Board have to be submitted to the Governor and are subject to the approval of the Legislative Council. The new by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws now submitted for approval deal with the prevention or control of expectoration in Aerated Water Factories, Bakeries, Establishments, and Laundries. These new by-laws prohibit spitting in these establishments except in spittoons provided for the purpose and require the licensees or registered proprietors of the premises to keep their spittoons continuously disinfected and to see that they are thoroughly cleaned daily at the close of business. They also require them to display notices, enjoining persons not to spit on the floor. These by-laws were made by the Board on the 1st of March and I now move that they be approved by this Council.

This was seconded by Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and duly passed. On the motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the first reading of "A Bill to amend further the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884," was read the first time. Another Bill, "to amend and consolidate the law relating to opium," passed through its final stages with very minor amendments.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee followed the Legislative Council meeting and a sum of \$33,898 was approved towards the 1931 estimates while \$37,060, in connection with current estimates was also approved.

Only one item came up for discussion. It was worded in the Agenda as follows:—

"Forming children's playground and erecting of sheds, etc. \$5,500."

There are at present in Kowloon two children's playgrounds; one at the foot of Signal Hill and the other along Chatham Road. The former serves the southern end only of the Peninsula, whilst the latter is extremely unsuitable.

An opportunity has now occurred, through the kindness of the Kowloon Cricket Club, of establishing a children's playground on part of the ground at present allotted to the Club. The situation of the ground is excellent.

Certain works are, however, necessary in order to make the area suitable for the purpose intended. (Continued on next column.)

MERCANTILE BANK.

FINAL DIVIDEND OF 5%.

The thirty-ninth annual report of the Board of Directors of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., for the year ended December 31, 1931, states:—

The profits for the year, including \$166,845 8s. 11d. brought forward from last account, amount to \$318,928 17s. 3d. From this sum has to be deducted \$73,500, being the interim dividend of 7 per cent. less income tax, on the "A," "B," and "C" shares paid in September last.

The Directors have added \$15,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, and written \$10,000 off Freehold Banking Premises. They now recommend a final dividend on the "A," "B," and "C" shares of 5 per cent. less income tax (making 12 per cent. for the year), leaving a balance of \$187,928 17s. 3d. to be carried forward.

In view of the depreciation in the Bank's investments in Government Securities at 31st December, 1931, the Directors have transferred \$250,000 from the Reserve Fund to Inner Reserves. Provision has been made for this depreciation, for all bad and doubtful debts and for non-recurring losses on Exchange due to the suspension of the Gold Standard, out of these Inner Reserves.

The Sub Agency at Kuala Krai has been temporarily closed.

It is with regret the Directors report the resignation from the Board at the end of the year, through ill-health, of their esteemed colleague Mr. J. O. Robinson.

The following Directors retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election:—Mr. J. M. Ryrie and Mr. O. J. Hambro.

A. S. WATSON & CO.

DIVIDEND OF 80 CENTS.

The report for last year, issued by the Directors of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., states:—

The profit for the twelve months ended October 31, 1931, amount to \$201,324.62 which together with the carry forward of \$90,133.13 from the previous year, leaves \$291,457.75 available for appropriation.

The Directors will recommend at the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders that this sum be allocated as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 80 cents per share which will absorb	\$ 96,000.00
Place to Reserve Fund	50,000.00
Transfer to Exchange Fluctuation Account	50,000.00
Transfer to Chinese Staff Superannuation Fund	5,000.00
Carry forward to next account	80,457.75
	\$281,457.75

The cost of these is estimated as follows:—

Formation, levelling, and	\$3,000
Shelter, including latrine	2,000
See-saw, swings, maypole and sand-pit	500
Total	\$5,500

Approval is requested for the expenditure of \$5,500.

In connection with the above, the Hon. Mr. Braga asked whether the vote was in pursuance of the Government's policy of preserving open spaces in Kowloon.

The Colonial Secretary replied that it was really as a result of Mr. Braga's wish that a playground should be cut out of Chater Bungalow, because the Chatham Road playground was unsatisfactory that the speaker, through the Public Works Department, went to a great deal of trouble to find another site. This was found when the Kowloon Cricket Club gave up a portion of their site.

Kowloon Tong Playground.

Mr. Braga then asked whether the residents of Kowloon Tong might be given the same consideration.

The Colonial Secretary: I thought they had a playground there.

Mr. Braga said that the original intention was to reserve an area for such a purpose, but he thought there was a possibility of the site being used for another purpose. He felt it was time the Government did something for Kowloon Tong residents on the lines of the vote which was before them.

The Colonial Secretary undertook to look into the question, pointing out that he did not want to commit the Government.

Mr. Braga said he quite realised that, but unless some steps were taken, the P.W.D. officers might be worried with so many applications for the sale of Crown land in Kowloon Tong, that there would be no site left.

The Colonial Secretary said he would look into the point raised by Mr. Braga. The vote was then approved.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR LOCALS.

DATE OF EXAMINATIONS ALTERED.

The 33rd meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday afternoon.

Members present were:—Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Mauguin, M.A., Inspector of English Schools, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M.A., Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A. Rev. Father Byrne, S.J., Capt. P. S. Cannon, M.A., A.E.C., Rev. F. Short, Very Rev. Dean A. D. Swann, M.A., D.S.O., Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Board welcomed Capt. Cannon, the new Command Educational Officer who had been appointed a member of the Board vice Capt. Deakin, D.S.O., M.C.

The Chairman informed the Board that the Board's recommendation to amend Articles 45, 46 and 47 of the Grant Code had been accepted by Government. Government was also in general agreement with the Board's recommendation to substitute one School Leaving Certificate for the present Local Examinations.

The Chairman reported that no reply had been received as to the Board's recommendation for the erection of a building for the Vernacular Normal School for Women but plans had been drawn up in order to facilitate estimate of cost.

Junior and Senior Locals.

The following resolution was carried unanimously:—

"That in the opinion of the Board the Junior and Senior Local Examinations should be held at the beginning of July and if the Junior and Senior Locals are abolished then such examination as replace them."

With reference to the items of Public Works Extraordinary affecting the Education Department the Board stressed the urgency of increased accommodation for British children in Kowloon and the need of a building for the Vernacular Normal School for Women.

GIRL GUIDES.

HEADQUARTERS HUT FUND.

FORTHCOMING FUNCTION AT CLUB LUSITANO.

The committee and members of the Club Lusitano have very kindly offered the use of the Club for a Bridge and Mahjong Drive on Wednesday April 27, at 3 p.m. in aid of the fund for building a Guide Headquarters Hut.

A site for the Hut has been obtained through the kindness of His Excellency Major General Sandilands, C.B. and about \$7,000 will be required for the erection of the Hut. Of this sum \$4,000 has been contributed and collected by Mr. Tang Shiu Kin to whom the Guide movement is greatly indebted. The Hut is urgently needed owing to the growth of the Guide movement in Hong Kong.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga is showing great interest in the Hut and the following ladies have promised their valuable support:—

Mrs. W. T. Southern, Mrs. A. A. Alves, Mrs. Grist, Mrs. King, Mrs. S. A. Lopes, Miss Lopes, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. C. A. da Rosa, Mrs. J. M. da Rocha, Mrs. J. V. V. Re-medios, Mrs. F. K. da Silva, Mrs. I. M. Nolasco da Silva, Mrs. A. Soares, Mrs. F. I. Silva.

The following ladies and gentlemen have promised to serve on the Central Committee:—Mrs. W. T. Southern, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, Mrs. King, Mrs. Remedios, Mr. To Lung, Mrs. Newell (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer). Tickets at \$2 each and tables may be booked through Mrs. J. I. Newell, 12, Leighton Hill.

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CHINESE DEALERS' CLAIMS

DISCOUNTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF FOKIS.

PROPOSED NEW CONTRACT.

We learn on enquiry that a good deal of history lies behind the announcement that the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce is calling a meeting of all import merchants in the Colony next week to consider matters of general importance to trade. For months past certain of the Guilds have been promulgating demands of an unusual character, and now the Chinese Piece Goods Guild is renewing the attempt, made more than once in the last fifteen years, to overthrow the whole system on which the import merchants do business with dealers.

On January 13, the Piece Goods Guild circulated to merchants a letter in which they stated that they had adopted a resolution (which was to come into effect with barely two days' notice) that a special rebate of one per cent. on piece goods "shall be given" by all sellers. This was declared to be a compulsory rebate, needless of further mention in writing.

Naturally, merchants took exception to the word "compulsory," but told the Guild, through the Chamber of Commerce, that there would be no objection to selling goods subject to a discount if buyers so desired. It was also pointed out that contracts could not be held subject to resolutions passed by meetings but must clearly state the exact terms of sale.

The Guild replied that the special rebate "shall be understood as a permanent rebate" and naively added the further suggestion that "for obvious convenience" it need not be included in contracts.

Merchants countered this by adding, to contracts, undefined advice, a clause declaring that sellers will not be bound by any conditions not expressly contained in contracts.

The Movement Spreads.

This desire for a rebate soon showed signs of spreading. The Sundries Guild next, on March 11, circulated merchants that "at a meeting recently held by our members it was resolved that the rebate commission, which is set aside as a remuneration to the staffs of our member firms should be made uniformly and that on and after the 15th instant" (again the notice was very short) "a deduction of 50 cents for every \$100 worth of goods bought from you will be made." They received much the same answer as was addressed to the Piece Goods Guild, except that it was pointed out that there are branches of the sundries trade in which it is impossible in practice to do business on discount terms. However, the Sundries Guild has this week circulated a further demand, this time for a one per cent. instead of a half per cent. discount.

The meaning of the Sundries Guild's letter quoted above will be clearer if it is explained that many Chinese firms of dealers employ their foks on rather a curious basis. The workers live on the premises and are fed by the employer; they also receive a trifling monthly remuneration, but at Christmas New Year they receive a share in the profits; if there have been any. The object of asking for a rebate is apparently to build up a fund from which to make this annual distribution to the foks.

Tax Upon Trade.

In effect, the dealers propose to levy a kind of unauthorised tax upon trade for the benefit of their foks; instead of paying them wages in the ordinary way. As the piece goods and sundries trades together represent an annual turnover of many millions of dollars, the total involved by a one per cent. discount is no inconsiderable amount.

That Chinese business men generally do not approve the methods of the Guilds is shown by the following statement published in the *Chung Wa Yat Po* of April 6:

allowance of two per cent. discount already, as well as other commission, and that their new demand of a further half per cent. involves an increase in the cost of the goods, which is tantamount to putting an obstacle in the way of developing business.

NEW FORM OF CONTRACT.

The Chinese Piece Goods Dealers have from time to time expressed a desire to buy for "arrival" instead of "for shipment." This would mean that the import merchant must guarantee to have the goods in Hong Kong within a certain period. It is obvious that no importer could guarantee any specified date of arrival and he would have to safeguard himself by stipulating a period wide enough to cover fast and slow steamers or unforeseen delays en route. The supplier in Europe can only be concerned with getting goods on the steamer by a given date, and very naturally the importer, who is bound by his contract with the manufacturer, prefers to do business with the dealer on "shipment date" instead of "arrival." This arrangement has worked quite satisfactorily for many years past and a change in the contract in this respect does not appear to merchants to carry any particular advantage to the dealer.

In December last the Guild circulated to merchants a form of contract based on their ideas, but they took no steps to bring it forward for discussion. Last week the Guild definitely approached the Chamber of Commerce on the subject. Through a firm of solicitors they forwarded a new form of contract, declaring it to be their intention to substitute it for the existing form in the near future, and asking when importers thought would be a convenient date to bring it into force.

The existing contract, it may be mentioned, was drawn up by the Chamber of Commerce in 1922 at the request of the Chinese Piece Goods Guild, whose members complained that the existence of so many different forms of contract among merchants was inconvenient to them. The terms finally agreed upon were thoroughly discussed with representatives of the Guild.

An Ultimatum.

Merchants naturally object to receiving an ultimatum that a particular form of contract will be adopted by their customers, without apparently any realization of the fact it takes two parties (at least) to make a contract and that each has a right to have his point of view considered. In this case, there are really three parties to the contract, because suppliers in other countries have a right to say on what terms they will ship.

The Guild's proposed contract again reproduces the impossible condition as to buying "for arrival." The next clause, proposed, without asking importers what their commitments amount to, that the charge for carrying uncleared stock shall be reduced from nine to six per cent, which would mean that the importer, who is paying the bank six per cent for his funds, would have to bear storage and insurance charges without any compensation from the buyer who has failed to fulfil his contract on due date.

The dealers further demand freedom from obligation to perform their contract whenever, in any part of South China, business is interfered with by reason of strike, riot, boycott, war, civil commotion or other hostilities. Under that clause, business would have been at a standstill most of the last twenty years! Merchants reply that contracts must have some relation to actual facts. It is one thing to provide against occasional strikes in settled countries, but when a country is almost always unsettled and yet, nevertheless, trade continues to go on, recognition must be given to that fact.

"Carrying the Baby."

The real trouble, however, is that the Chinese dealers do not distinguish between the foks and the business point of view.

LIPSTICK IN PRISON.

STATEMENT BY EX-WARDRESS.

Light is thrown to-day on the mystery of the sudden resignation of a wardress from Hollyway Gaol. The wardress, Miss Bertha Johnson, who is staying with a married sister, told a reporter that she was for nine years at Liverpool Prison for women and had been at Hollyway for the past two years.

"On February 4," she said, "I was suspended for a fortnight for alleged gross neglect of duty."

"My real position was that of discipline officer and instructor. The women had to do interior painting at the prison under my instructions."

"We had two calls in which were kept the paint brushes and so forth, and I was told that when these were searched a quantity of face powder, rouge, and lipstick was found concealed in the cells."

"I was not charged with trafficking, but I have a feeling that they think I am guilty of allowing these things to get there. I know nothing about them whatever."

"I was told that I should have searched the cells."

"When these things were found I was charged with gross neglect of duty in allowing the women prisoners to have these things."

"I asked to be allowed to resign and my request was granted, and I handed in my resignation on February 21."

"The most I could have been found guilty of was carelessness."

"Now I have no work and have lost my superannuation, and even my pay for the period I was under suspension has been deducted."

guish between *force majeure* and an act of bankruptcy. If for any reason they not get the money to pay for goods they have bought they want to plead *force majeure*.

Civil commotion in South China does not prevent a Chinese dealer from walking along the well-policed and peaceful streets of Hong Kong and paying money for goods which he has contracted to buy. What the dealer needs is a *force majeure* clause with his customer in the interior. At present, when their customers cannot pay them, dealers expect merchants to excuse them from fulfilling their contracts. As a well-known merchant said to a representative of the *Daily Press*:

"In times of trouble dealers expect us not only to carry the baby, but to feed the little brat as well!"

The dealers also propose that in cases of dispute respecting goods an arbitrator shall be appointed by each party, instead of by the Chamber of Commerce. The objection to this is that the Guild has not at its disposal textile experts; furthermore, it is much more anti-business and in accordance with best commercial practice for arbitrators to be appointed by an independent body and not by the parties, who always tend to regard arbitrators appointed by themselves as advocates.

There is another quaint provision in the arbitration clause of the Guild's contract. It is that when the buyers gain the verdict they shall have the option of accepting it or rejecting it, that is to say, if awarded an allowance which they consider too small, they may still claim the right to reject! On top of that, the dealers still claim the right to sue the sellers for breach of contract.

Restraint of Trade.

The contract form also requires that merchants, having done business with one Piece Goods dealer, shall not, during the currency of the contract, sell similar goods to any other person or firm members of the Guild excepted. This appears on the face of it to be interference with the liberty of the subject—importer or non-Guild dealer—and also action in restraint of trade. In the case of sales of bankrupt stock it would probably also prove to be interference with a free market and would lead to the formation of buyers' rings.

The last clause in the dealers' contract reads like a gratuitous insult to Britain under whose protection the Chinese reside. The clause declares that, in case the meanings of the Chinese and English texts conflict, the Chinese text shall prevail! English, of course, is the official language of the Law Courts in Hong Kong where disputes are likely to come up for decision. In any case, from the business point of view the English language has many advantages over Chinese in its legal, technical and business vocabulary.

DEATH OF MR. M. MANUK.

POPULAR LOCAL FIGURE PASSES AWAY.

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS CAREER.

By the death which occurred yesterday of Mr. M. Manuk at the Canossa Hospital, Peak Road, the Colony lost one of its most popular and esteemed residents.

The late Mr. Manuk, in addition to being an old resident in the Colony, was also well-known in business circles, being Secretary and Director of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Director of Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Limited, Local Printing Press, Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers, Limited, as well as Secretary of the Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Mr. Manuk, who arrived in the Colony in 1898, had the gift of making a success of everything in which he interested himself. He was a man of deep learning and great ability, qualities which resulted in his coming in contact with practically every community in the Colony, in all of which he was held in high esteem. Ever courteous, Mr. Manuk had innumerable ways endeared himself to those who had dealings with him, either in business or in some of the many branches of social service in which he took an interest.

Interest in Theosophy.

Perhaps no local body owes more to Mr. Manuk than the Theosophical Society of which he had been an official for many years past. At the time of his death he was Presidential Agent for China of that Society. Some years ago, Mr. Manuk was a regular lecturer before the society and many will remember the impressive talks which he gave from week to week.

He first came to the Colony in 1899 together with his schoolmate Mr. T. M. Gregory, who afterwards became his brother-in-law. He was born in India of Armenian parentage and was a British subject. He received his education at the Armenian College, Calcutta, and on arriving in the Colony he joined the Government service, working in the Post Office for two years. He then entered the Chartered Bank, but after a year and a half severed his connection with that concern.

In 1903 he joined the then Dairy Farm Company as a clerk. His brilliance was at once recognised and in the following year he was appointed Secretary of the Company. Throughout the 27 years in which he was associated with the Dairy Farm, Mr. Manuk gave ample proof of the trust reposed on him and it can be said that the growth and expansion of the Dairy Farm Company was in a great measure due to his initiative and enterprise.

Work on Behalf of Dairy Farm.

In recent years, Mr. Manuk made several visits to Australia in the interests of the Company and introduced Australian cattle at the Farm at Pokfulam. He was also responsible to a large extent for introducing modern dairying methods to Hong Kong.

Mr. Manuk was a member of the Fanning Hunt and Race Club, the Hong Kong Jockey Club and only last month became a member of the Rotary Club.

During the War, Mr. Manuk was a keen Volunteer, and held the rank of Sergeant in what was then known as the Right Section, Machine Gun Company. Mr. Manuk took his military duties very seriously and as was to be expected of him, he was a thoroughly efficient N.C.O. who was well-liked by the rest of the Company.

Mr. Manuk is survived in Hong Kong by his sister, Miss Mary Manuk, who, unfortunately, is ill in the Kowloon Hospital at the moment. To her and to his brother-in-law, Mr. Gregory, and to his relations in Calcutta, the deepest sympathy of the vast circle of Mr. Manuk's friends will be extended.

The funeral will take place to-day, the cortege passing the Monument at 4 p.m. The Dairy Farm Company and all its branches will close to-day at 3 p.m.

G.P.O. CLERK SENT TO PRISON.

PUNISHMENT AS DETERRENT

The case in which Tang Yuk Chau, a clerk in the General Post Office, was charged with the forgery of mail matter, was brought to an end at Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. Wynne Jones sentenced the defendant to six months' imprisonment.

In passing sentence the Magistrate said that he had given the matter very careful consideration, bearing in mind that punishment was the deterrent factor. When a man holding the position that defendant did committed an offence of this nature, it was a very serious thing and he had no option but to pass the sentence mentioned above.

LOCAL PROBATES.

FOUR APPLICATIONS GRANTED.

ESTATE OF MRS. WOOTTON.

Estate in Hong Kong worth \$21,000, with net personality at Home amounting to £11,305 1s. 8d. was left by *Jemima Elizabeth Wootton*, widow, who died at 59, Wickham Road, Brockley, Kent, on November 23, 1931.

Re-sealing of certified copy of probate of the will has been granted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, attorney for the testatrix's sister, Alice Chambers Biden, of 74, Hayes Road, Bromley, Kent, who is the sole executrix.

Consul's Estate.

Local estate valued at \$7,400, with undeclared personality elsewhere, was left by *Sinebald Francisco Wenceslau Gracias*, otherwise *Symy Gracias*, Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, merchant of Hanoi, Indo-China, and Consul for Portugal in that City, who died intestate on August 28, 1929, at Avenue Van Vollenhoven, Hanoi, where his office was at 33, Quai Clemenceau.

He was a bachelor and surviving him are a sister, *Helena Maria de Conceicao Gracias*, and three brothers, *Jose Jacobino Lima Gracias*, *Miguel Querubino Gracias*, and *Eduardo Augusto Gracias*, all of Macao.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. C. A. da Rosa, who is the lawful attorney.

Chinese Estates.

Un Shu Tong, alias Un Shu, alias Un Shai Shik, who died at Fan Yung Lane, Kowloon, on November 9, 1931, left estate in the Colony valued at \$29,500. Deceased left a will appointing his younger brother, Un Shu Fan, assistant compradore, of 112, Des Vaux Road Central, as his sole executor, and probate has been granted to him.

Wong Yung Shi, widow, of 9, Stanton Street, has been granted letters of administration of the estate, worth \$5,400, of her late husband, Wong Kit Ting, merchant, who died on September 4, 1931, at 25, Chiu Lung Street, second floor, Hong Kong. In addition to his lawful widow and relatives, the deceased is survived by two sons, both of whom are now of age.

AN EFFICIENCY EXPERT!

WANTED IN STRAITS

At the meeting of the Legislative Council, held in Singapore last Monday, Mr. H. E. Nixon asked: "Will the Government kindly say whether there is in the Civil Service in Ceylon, or otherwise employed by the Government of Ceylon, an official functioning as an efficiency expert or otherwise having within the scope of his duties the examination of Government office staffs and routine with a view (inter alia) to reducing staff without impairing efficiency? Will the Government consider the employment of such an official in this Colony and, if necessary, his special training for the purpose?"

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 19th April, 1932, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 13th day of April, to Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no further shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1932. [2071]

HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

GENERAL MEETING OF IMPORTERS.

THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE invites all Import Merchants in the Colony (including non-members of the Chamber) to attend a meeting to be held in the offices of the Chamber, Chartered Bank Building, on:

THURSDAY, 14th APRIL, 1932, at 4.15 P.M.

to consider matters of general importance to trade, arising out of certain demands which have been made by the Chinese Piece Goods Guild and other Guilds.

By Order,
M. F. KEY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th April, 1932. [2065]

WM. POWELL, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the office of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, 6 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 21st April 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 29th February 1932 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 12th April to 21st April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1932. [2066]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1932, commencing at 1.45 p.m.; first saddling bell 1.15 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SROBERTARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Oats, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1, Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and payable at the Gate.

Spectators in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, the Taxi Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 4th April, 1932. [2043]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.20 p.m., stated:—

A feeble anti-cyclone is central over S.W. Japan. The depression to the N.E. of Hokkaido and over Indo-China has deepened slightly. A V shaped depression is crossing the Loochoo Islands moving eastward.

Local Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; generally overcast; mist or light rain.

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IS CHINA READY?

The situation in Shanghai took yesterday a more favourable turn following the Japanese official statements. Thus the negotiations away to and fro; favourable to peace at one moment and on the verge of final breakdown the next. This is a dangerous game, for when armies fired with patriotic zeal are watching each other for the slightest sign of hostile movement incidents are easily provoked and the work in the council chamber is quickly laid in ruins. Chinese opinion does not appear to be optimistic. There is widespread belief that Japan is playing for time. They declare that if an evacuation date is not fixed Japan will always find excuses for staying, and if "incidents" appear to be lacking they will soon be created.

The upshot of the struggle depends on China herself. If the Chinese help themselves they will get help from the League and from America. If the old jealousies and dissensions continue then Japan will do exactly what appears to be to her own advantage. In Manchuria, for example, there is a government that has every appearance of a Japanese aided affair. On the other hand, the Manchukuo apparently enjoys the support of General MA CHAN SHAN and his formidable Army. How could there be foreign assistance in so confused a cause?

On the Shanghai front the Chinese authorities should have by now massed enormous forces. The Nineteenth Army has shown that China's war seasoned troops are able to fight with extraordinary courage and tenacity. The Higher Command should be able to counter-balance Japanese superiority in equipment by sheer masses of brave and hardy men. They have the immense advantage of knowing every inch of the ground, of campaigning among their own people and of defending their native soil. There is much to suggest that the people of China would be behind such resistance, and a terrible responsibility rests upon any military and political leaders who are unable to sink their personal ambitions in the National cause.

General THAI TING KAI, in the course of a lengthy statement, declares that he and his men were not betrayed at Shanghai. The only wonder to him was that the Japanese general did not execute far sooner the movement that forced the Nineteenth Army and a supporting division of CHIANG KAI SHEK's "steel helmets" to fall back upon a prepared position.

Who are holding that prepared position? Is it a thin line of patriots and adventurers, or is a great array of Civil War veterans waiting to emulate the Cantonese Army? Are the Japanese confronted by the troops of a small group of war lords, or by the "massed strength of the Republic? It is to be hoped that the issue will not be fought, but that reason will prevail. Japan must know what is going on and will shape her course accordingly. The early stage of the Manchurian campaign was one thing but a protracted and exhausting war is another.

If China acts as a united nation the whole position is altered. The Japanese case is based upon the disorder and disunion in China—rival governments in Canton and Nanking; FENG YU HSIAO and YEN HUI SHAN, plotting in the North-West; the "Grey Generals" trying to hold the balance of power in the North, Yunnan virtually independent, Szechuan a welter of petty barons, and a great area of Kiangsi and Fukien held by the "Reds." There has been a mysterious silence over China. If these warring factions come together and show the ordinary loyalty and obedience of a civilised people to the Central Government, then the men who gave their lives at Chapel and Kiangwan will not have died in vain. A strong and a united China, able to take care of herself, is needed by the whole world, and most of all by the best elements in Japan.

THIEF CHASED BY LADY.

VALUABLE HANDBAG RECOVERED.

SEQUEL IN COURT.

Mrs. Bird, a visitor to the Colony, who is staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel, had an unusual experience when she visited Queen's Road West to make purchases of jewellery at about noon on Wednesday. She had made a number of purchases and had just come out of a shop with a leather handbag under her arm when a Chinese darted from the crowd, snatched it and ran away.

A chase through two streets ensued, Mrs. Bird pluckily keeping up with the fugitive, who tripped and fell twice. On the second occasion, hard pressed by Mrs. Bird, he was compelled to leave the bag on the ground and made another bid for freedom. Mrs. Bird recovered the handbag with the contents safe. There was \$1,600 in money and jewellery worth \$500.

The thief failed to get away as the hue and cry had attracted the attention of a district watchman in Sutherland Street, who arrested the man.

When charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday, defendant pleaded that he yielded to temptation, being out of work and without food. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

Student (leaving college): "Good-by, sir, am indebted to you for all I know."
Professor: "Don't mention such a trifle."

Nudist Bulletin. No. 1.

We understand that there is no truth in the rumour that local physicians have been laying in a store of high power, prismatic binoculars against the day when the nudists shall be granted their Island of the Blessed. Our Secret Service man who was present at the inaugural meeting says that this is probably due to the fact that Trip-tex glass does not lend itself to prismatic work.

Son.
Maxwellton's brass to honour are subdivided into, and purchasers are busy with payments falling due.

Tommy Tucker's Sermon.

Tommy Tucker, the boxer who gained notoriety by beating Charlie Hickman, the fair-ground heavyweight, in London made another public appearance shortly afterwards. As Mr. Tom Fletcher, hen-farmer and local celebrity, he took the chair at a sportsman's service in the Wesleyan chapel of the town where he lives, Bamber Bridge, near Preston.

"I have had a letter from the chaplain of Wormwood Scrubs Prison inviting me to address some of the younger prisoners when I go to London for my next fight," he told a reporter.

"I shall be willing to tell the lads about boxing and how sport can help them to live clean and right. If that is what the chaplain wants, I shall be looking forward to the day."

Radio's Listeners-In.

Czechoslovakia stands ninth in Europe in the number of its radio listeners, with a total of 382,000. This represents twenty-seven per cent of the population. The comparatively low figure is explained by the low development of radio in the eastern provinces of Slovakia and Ruthenia, and by the comparatively high price of radio sets. In the near future, a new powerful transmitter will be opened at Libice, in Bohemia, which will make possible the use of crystals and cheaper valve sets, so that a great increase in listeners is expected during 1932.

Advice to Daughters in Will.

"I wish to impress upon my daughters the evils of extravagance and gambling and betting, and the necessity for them to bring up their children to avoid them all, as all the misery and unhappiness I have had in my life has been caused by my running into debt and by my betting and gambling. Thereby I have caused much unhappiness to my daughters and others who have loved me."

This was the advice given in her will, which has been proved in the Gloucester Probate Registry, by Mr. Gertrude Amy Stanstead, who lived at the Cliff, Felixstowe.

Four London business men have launched a remarkable movement, "Fivers," to assist unemployed.

They have already helped more than 1000 men, and recently opened an extension of their premises enabling them to give hospitality to more than 200 unemployed every night. The premises, converted garages in Scrimple, Victoria, S.W., have been lent by the Duke of Westminster.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hong Kong dollar was yesterday quoted at 1s. 2½d. on demand.

Two cases of small-pox, one of diphtheria and two of cerebro-spinal fever were reported on Wednesday.

The Right Reverend C. R. Dupuy, Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong, is sailing for England tomorrow by the P. & O. s.s. Corfu. He will leave by launch from Queen's Pier at 11 a.m.

While occupied in a job of work on the first floor of a house under construction in Portland Street, Chung Man Kwong, a plumber, fell accidentally to the street below when he sustained serious injury to the head. He was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Mr. B. Wylie left Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. Glenelg on Home leave. During his absence, Mr. F. P. Franklin will act as General Manager of South China Morning Post, Limited.

Passengers arriving here by the P. & O. liner Rannpura included Mr. Denis H. Hazell, Far Eastern director of Wm. Sykes, Ltd., who is returning from a successful tennis tour of Malaya and Sumatra.

Up to and including March 31, some 100,370 persons had been vaccinated by the members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. The largest number of vaccinations were performed by the Mongkok Division—33,931, the next largest by the Chinese Athletic Association Division 17,500. The work was done free of charge.

THREE SHIPS AGROUND.

"TAI MING," "HAICHING" AND "KWEICHOW."

"HAICHING" HOLES BOWS. OTHERS UNDAMAGED.

Whilst on a voyage from Hong Kong to Wuchow on Wednesday afternoon the river boat "Tai Ming" went aground on the Wong Moon Bar outside Nansahn. The Bar is merely a sand bank, and the "Tai Ming" was not holed.

At 4 p.m. the "Sanning," another river boat, was passing the scene, and in response to siren signals from the "Tai Ming" hove to and anchored. A boat from the stranded vessel then put off to the "Sanning" with a few passengers and a letter to the owners of the "Tai Ming," and these were brought on to Hong Kong, arriving here yesterday.

Refloated Later.

We were informed by the owners of the "Tai Ming" that the vessel was refloated under her own power at 1 a.m. yesterday, and proceeded on her trip to Wuchow quite undamaged. She is commanded by Captain Lawton, and is carrying about 180 Chinese passengers, while the European wife of the Harbour Master (Chief Customs Officer) at Sham Sui was believed to be on board also.

The "Tai Ming" will make a special quick return from Wuchow so that she will be able to carry out her usual schedule from Hong.

Haiching Grounds.

Another vessel to experience a temporary stranding, from which she escaped with a slight hole in her bows, was the s.s. "Haiching," which struck a rock on Tuesday at the White Dog when approaching Roschoy in a dense fog. A certain amount of cargo was damaged by the water which rushed into the hole in her bows, but she was able to get off under her own steam and proceed to Foochow without further incident.

Kweichow Strikes Rock.

The s.s. Kweichow was yet another ship to avoid disaster by a narrow margin. Whilst approaching Hong Kong on Wednesday in a fog on her return from a voyage to Tientsin she grounded at 1 p.m. on Cape Collinson, and remained fast for six hours. She eventually refloated without assistance and entered the harbour yesterday morning apparently little damaged. It is understood that none of her cargo suffered any ill effects.

NEW D.B.S. HEAD.

MR. C. B. R. SARGENT APPOINTED.

Mr. C. B. R. Sargent has been appointed Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School in succession to the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, resigned.

Mr. Sargent was a Scholar of St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, where he took a First Class in Natural Science, and is at present Science Master at Wellington College, England.

It is expected that Mr. Sargent will be arriving in Hong Kong during the early part of June.

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PROMOTIONS IN JAPANESE ARMY.

RESULT OF MILITARY CHIEFS' CONFERENCE.

Tokyo, Mar. 30.—Regular promotions among the military officers were discussed among the three military chiefs, namely, Marshal Prince Kan-in, Chief of General Staff, General Araki, Minister of War, and General Muto, Inspector-General of Military Education, at a meeting which was held this morning at the official residence of War Minister.

It is expected that General Araki, War Minister, will visit the Throne within a day or two in order to obtain Imperial sanction to the promotions.

In the higher rank, officers who are to be promoted include the following:

To General—Lieut. General S. Hayashi, Commander-in-Chief of Japanese Garrison in Korea.

To Lieut.-General—Major-General K. Otani, Commander Fortress at Port Arthur; Major-General M. Miyake, Chief of Staff to Kwantung Garrison; Major-General K. Nakamura, Commander of Tientsin Garrison.

To Major Generals—Colonel M. Nishimura, Commander of Imperial Guard Field Artillery Regiment; Colonel N. Okamura, Assistant Chief of Staff, Japanese Army in Shanghai; Colonel K. Toihara, Headquarters Japanese Kwantung Garrison.

When the case in which a Chinese auctioneer is charged with the theft of \$22,680 (Hong Kong currency) from the Canton Government, was called before Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, Mr. D. L. Sirellott, for the defence, suggested that the case be remanded in order that Inspector Andrews, who is in charge of the case but who is ill in hospital, may attend. This was granted, hearing being fixed for Monday next.

CHINA AND JAPAN

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY
MR. YOSHIZAWASACRIFICES OF BLOOD, ENERGY AND
MONEY TO BE KEPTLORD LYTTON ON COMMISSION'S
POWERSORIGINAL COPY OF SINO-JAP. TREATY
OF 1905 FOUND!

[THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.]

Paris, April 6. A series of vexatious coincidences is Mr. Yoshizawa's explanation of the causes of Japan's activities on Chinese soil, in the course of a special interview which he gave to the *Petit Parisien's* special correspondent in Tokyo.

Mr. Yoshizawa also made a concise statement of Japan's attitude towards the new Manchurian State, declaring at the outset, according to the correspondent, that the story of Japan's deciding to quit the League of Nations was a fabrication.

Mr. Yoshizawa said there was no question yet of recognising the new Manchurian State. Everything would depend upon circumstances and proofs of wisdom and the steadfastness shown by the new State.

Mr. Yoshizawa went on to say that Manchuria was an entirely new independent State, formed on the principle of self-determination. As long as it respected existing treaties, Japan was resolved to support and help it in every way.

He pointed out that such advances to the Manchukuo Government would not be made by the Japanese Government but by the Mitsui and Mitsubishi Banks.

Quite evidently, Japan's relations with Manchuria were destined to become closer still. Japan would abandon neither her enormous interests nor her national pride in Manchuria. She meant to keep the fruits of her sacrifices of blood, energy and money.

The feeling of the Japanese people on this point was unanimous and should not be challenged.

The Shanghai incident was most unfortunate. They had not contemplated making conquests on Chinese soil, but they were driven to act as they did by a series of vexatious coincidences.

NANKING REBUFS
"MANCHUKUO"

NANKING, April 7. A Foreign Office spokesman states that the Foreign Office of the Nationalist Government is expecting a Note from the "Hogus Manchurian Government" objecting to Dr. Wellington Koo visiting Manchuria, but the Note had not yet been received.

He added that, if it arrives, the Foreign Office will not be able to officially receive a note from the "Rebel Government."

LORD LYTTON INTER-
VIEWED

NANKING, April 7. The Lytton Commissioners returned from Hankow, this afternoon, and before crossing the river to Pukow, rushed by motor to the Foreign Office where they were shown what was purported to be an original copy of the Sino-Japanese Treaty of 1905.

This copy, which is stated to have been unearthed after great difficulty during the absence of the Commissioners, is said to contain no mention of China agreeing not to construct railways parallel to the South Manchuria Railway as specified in the Japanese copy.

The Commissioners, accompanied by Dr. Wellington Koo, Mr. Yoshida and Mr. W. H. Donald left for Peking from Pukow at 4.10 p.m. aboard a special train consisting of seventeen blue express coaches.

Lord Lytton interviewed by Reuter before his departure declared that the Commission had full power to decide who were to accompany them and would not allow any dictation in this respect. This was in answer to a question concerning the Manchukuo Government's reported objection to Dr. Wellington Koo.

GREAT BRITAIN
APPROACHED
NO REPLY SENT TO
"MANCHUKUO."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 8. In the absence of Sir John Simon, who was attending the Four-Power Conference, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question said that Sir John had received a communication purporting to be from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the new Government in Manchuria, requesting the opening of formal diplomatic

relations. No answer had been returned. Regarding the movements of the League Commission of Enquiry, he said the Commission proposed to leave Shanghai that day for Nanjing, where they would stay for four days, and that they would reach Peking at the end of his week. They expect to arrive in Manchuria at the beginning of the third week in April.

ANGLO-JAPANESE
FRIENDSHIP

[THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 8. Emphasising that the Japanese Government have no intention of doing anything likely to prove harmful to Anglo-Japanese friendship, Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador, speaking at a lunch given to forty influential financiers closely associated with the Far East, denounced the Chinese allegations regarding the course of events and various incidents in Shanghai as "misrepresentation of the facts."

He stated that Japan's only anxiety now was that the Chinese negotiators in Shanghai were resorting to their usual practice of procrastination.

MANCHURIAN INTERESTS

Mr. Matsudaira further stated that Japanese interests in Shanghai were purely economic, but her standpoint in Manchuria was different. Japanese political and strategic interests were involved in Manchuria in addition to her economic interests.

HIGH TREASON CHARGES

[Wah Tai Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, April 7. The Nanking Government has issued an order for the arrest of Liu Leh-Fa and Wang Tu Shueing on a charge of high treason, as they have accepted appointments from the Japanese in the so-called political bureau in Chapei.

CANTON PERTURBED

CANTON, April 7. The report that the Sino-Japanese Peace Conference is expected to come to a complete agreement indicating that China is going to accept humiliating terms dictated by Japan has aroused consternation both in official and unofficial circles at Canton.

Well-informed circles are of the opinion that if the report is true the Canton-Nanking union might be jeopardised as General Chen Tsai Tong and General Li Tsung Jen have not so far officially announced their acceptance of Nanking's military appointments in the South.

CHINA PROTESTS TO
LEAGUE

[THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.]

GENEVA, April 6. The Chinese delegation in the League City is displaying renewed activity, three Notes having been despatched by Dr. W. W. Yen to Sir Eric Drummond to-day.

One of the Notes embodies a telegram from various public bodies in Chihay Province protesting against the Japanese proceedings in the Three Eastern Provinces, establishing an "illegal government" thus preparing the way for future annexation.

The protest requests the League of Nations to do justice to China, to restore China's sovereign rights and to uphold the sanctity of the League Covenant and the international instruments of peace.

The two other Notes deal with the bombing of Anting by Japanese planes and declare that Japanese troops have destroyed public property and seized merchandise at Ewangtu, where the Japanese troops are stated to have been increased by four thousand recently.

The Notes also refer to the Mayor of Greater Shanghai's report on April 4 that the Japanese were appointing Chinese to important posts in the so-called Political

(Continued on next column.)

CANTON GOVT. SUES
GERMAN FIRMFOR NON-DELIVERY OF
AEROPLANES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 7. The Aviation Department of the Canton Government is bringing a lawsuit in the City Court against Messrs. Siemens & Company, a German firm here, for their alleged failure to adhere to the terms of the contract governing the purchase of three bombing planes.

The plaintiffs stated, among other things, that they had signed a contract with the German firm concerned for the purchase of three modern bombers and 180,000 rounds of cartridges on May 13 last year at a cost of \$93,000 gold. Delivery of the order was to be made within three and a half months from the day the contract was signed.

It was further agreed that if the German firm should fail to deliver the goods within the time prescribed, it would have to pay 1 per cent. of the total cost of the order each day after the time allotted was up until the day the goods were delivered. The money, the plaintiffs went on, had long been paid to the defendant in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Almost 12 months have gone by since the signing of the contract, yet the goods have not been delivered. The German firm, the Aviation Department further charged, has, moreover, refused to refund the money plus interest according to the terms of the agreement. The City Court is therefore asked to make Messrs. Siemens & Co. refund the money plus the 1 per cent. daily interest from the day the money was paid.

The case of the Aviation Department is being handled by Dr. Tsai Shih Fun, while that of Messrs. Siemens & Co. by Dr. Wong Chuen Kit, both of whom are legal practitioners of note in the city.

NATIONAL CRISIS
CONFERENCEOPENING MEETING HELD
YESTERDAY

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

LOYANG, April 7. The opening ceremony in connection with the National Crisis Conference was held here this morning. There were over a hundred delegates in attendance. However, there are still a large number of delegates who have not yet arrived, therefore, the plenary session cannot be assumed until a quorum is obtained.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei who arrived here yesterday from Nanking, presided over the opening meeting this morning. He will read a series of reports at the conference on bandit suppression work, national defence against outside invasion and also concerning flood relief.

The inauguration ceremony of the National Emergency Conference took place at 10 a.m. following the arrival of Wang Ching Wei and other Government and Party leaders.

The Bureau of Chapel and organising police.

AGREEMENT AT SHANGHAI
IMMINENT

LONDON, April 6. It was authoritatively stated in London to-day that the Sino-Japanese negotiations are progressing favourably and that an agreement is imminent.

Reports from Shanghai pay warm tributes to the efforts of the foreign observers to obtain a pacific settlement, especially to Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister whose efforts have been unflinching.

It is believed that although a date has been mentioned for the withdrawal of the Japanese troops, it will probably not be included in the settlement.

SOVIET TROOPS
MOBILISING

PEKING, April 7. Foreign reports from Harbin state that the Soviet Government has ordered the mobilisation of its forces in the Trans-Baikal area.

NANKING-CANTON AMITY

NEW APPOINTMENT
PROPOSED

[THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.]

NANKING, April 7. The Cantonese leader, General Chen Tsai Tong, is to have a permanent representative at Nanking, and General Yang Teh Chiao will probably be appointed to the post.

CUNARD COMPANY
MEETING£500,000 LOSS SHOWN
LAST YEARWork on New Liner
May Be Resumed

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, April 7. Work on the giant Cunarder, which was recently suspended owing to financial conditions, will be restarted as soon as the way is clear.

Sir Percy Bates, announcing this at the annual meeting of the Company at Liverpool, said that only five months' work on the hull is required to make her ready for launching.

Sir P. Bates also touched on the effect of foreign competition and contrasted the absence of British Government help with the assistance afforded to foreign competitors, not only for future shipbuilding but for current operations. He forewarned that if the Company's main competitors have become inevitable, the Cunard Co. will eventually have to seek Government help to run the existing ships, unless the Government solve the complicated problems of War Debts and Reparations.

The Company showed a loss of over £500,000 in the past year.

AUSTRALIAN
FINANCESNEW S. WALES' DEFAULT
OF £900,000

[THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, April 7. The Commonwealth Government are issuing a proclamation in New South Wales (under the financial agreement enforcement by an Act passed in February) directing that individual income tax returns shall be paid to the Commonwealth Bank at Sydney, thus the Commonwealth has taken the first dramatic step to seize New South Wales' revenues in order to reimburse itself for meeting New South Wales' liability over the £900,000 in respect to overseas debts in which it defaulted.

Payment of income tax to the State is now an offence punishable by fines or imprisonment.

JAPAN'S POLITICAL
TROUBLESPRESIDENT OF S.M.R.
RESIGNS

[THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.]

TOKYO, April 7. Evils of the spoil party system, which have already done so much to discredit party politics in Japan, thereby helping to stir up the present Fascist tendencies, are now threatening to add to the Japanese Government's troubles in Manchuria.

Following the enforced resignation of Mr. Etsuichi, Vice-President of the South Manchuria Railway, owing to Minseito affiliations, both Count Uchida, President of the S.M.R., and Mr. Omori, one of the directors, have called their resignations to the Government by way of protest, according to Press messages from Dairen.

SWEEPSTAKE BILL
DOOMEDGOVT. TO OFFER NO
FACILITIES

[THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 7. The Government has decided neither to adopt nor to give facilities to Sir William Davidson's Bill legalising sweepstakes, which was introduced in the House of Commons on March 22.

In the House of Commons, the Home Secretary forewarned that a Royal Commission will have to enquire into the Law of Sweepstakes and Lotteries before the Government are able to consider any alteration in the Law.

occurred at this morning's session of the Four-Power Danubian Conference, notwithstanding the more or less informal nature of the discussions. It is also learned that although the committee will meet this afternoon, there will be no meeting of the full conference as was intended yesterday.

THE FOUR-POWER
CONFERENCECLEAVAGE OVER
BULGARIA[THROUGH REUTERS AND BRITISH
WIRELESS.]

LONDON, April 6. As a result of the first day's deliberations, the Danubian Conference has agreed in principle that help must be given urgently to the distressed countries along the Danube, but has been careful to avoid any attempt to tie the Conference to a particular scheme.

It is learned that the proceedings have already revealed a cleavage between Britain and France on the one hand and Italy and Germany on the other, over the question of whether Bulgaria should be included in any Danubian Federation.

The Conference is likewise in two camps at the moment as to whether the Danubian countries should confer separately.

France and Britain favour laying the proposals of the Four-Power Conference before a meeting of the Danubian Government, while Italy and Germany desire a full conference of nine countries on the ground that a scheme reached by the Danubian countries alone might prove oppressive to Austria and Hungary.

The relief proceedings mooted at the Conference embrace financial aid by France and Britain and tariff concessions by Italy and Germany, which are the principal markets for the distressed countries.

On the whole, it is felt that a very promising exploration of the whole problem before Four-Power Conference was undertaken at its first meeting and the delegates are hopeful that valuable results will be registered before the conference concludes probably on Friday.

The full delegations of France, Germany, Italy and United Kingdom attended the Conference, which was held at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

Communiqué Issued.

It rose after a three hours session and a communiqué issued later stated:—

An exchange of views took place as regards the problems inherent in the present economic and financial circumstances of the Danubian States and the nature of the measures most appropriate for their solution.

Before the Conference adjourned a committee was appointed to report on this subject to the Conference when it resumes on Thursday at 2.30 in the afternoon. The four Powers agreed to appoint a committee of experts—one from each of the four Powers—to consider the problems raised by the recent report of the League of Nations on the financial state of certain countries of central and south-eastern Europe.

Leaders' Committee.

It is understood that the Committee of the Conference will, in effect, be composed of the heads of the delegations and that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will act as Chairman.

The committee of experts which the four Powers have appointed to examine the League's financial committee's report will consist of representatives of the Treasuries of the Governments concerned. Sir Frederick Leith Ross will be the British representative.

Feeling was expressed at to-day's meeting that there was a danger of some of the very valuable reports prepared under the auspices of the League of Nations being neglected because there was no executive authority to take them into detailed consideration.

Experts' Job.

The Report published last week has a very definite bearing on the subject before the Four-Power Conference and as it is already known it is to be considered next Tuesday at a specially convened meeting of the League of Nations Council. All the members of the expert committee, which has been appointed have not yet reached London, but they will begin work as soon as possible and may continue their deliberations of the proposals made in the League report after the present Conference has concluded.

Austro-German Anxiety.

LONDON, April 7. Austro-German anxiety regarding that a possible Franco-British pact being effected behind the scenes, and a French hint of a breakdown in negotiations, are the keynotes to continental reaction to the Four-Power Conference.

Despite the pending Presidential Elections, lively interest is being taken in the Conference in Germany, where it is suggested Britain may be prepared to agree to the extension of Germany, Italy and Poland in the Danubian League in return of French concessions in the Reparations question.

A telegram from Vienna protesting against the inclusion of Austria and the exclusion of Germany in a Danubian confederation was sent to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald by leaders of the Austrian National Socialists.

More Than Lively Passage.

LONDON, April 7. It is authoritatively learned that some more-than-lively passages (Continued on previous column.)

NEWFOUNDLAND
PREMIER MOBBEDLADY SQUIRES
INJURED

[THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.]

St. John's, April 8. (Newfoundland.)

Bands of ex-Services men patrolling the streets in co-operation with the full strength of the police kept order in the city to-day, though tension still runs high.

The grave riots of last night are said to have been precipitated by the mishandling of the mounted police, who were ordered to charge, using their batons indiscriminately.

The crowd grew more and more incensed and were completely out of hand until darkness came to provide a breathing-space.

The escape of Sir Richard Squires from the angry mob was sensational. He was seen and attacked when trying to escape from the House of Assembly, and was knocked down and badly mauled.

Four clergymen appeared and guided him to a nearby house and prevented the angry crowd from entering his place of refuge.

The mob remained outside howling for three hours before beginning to realise that the Prime Minister had made his escape by the rear exit.

Retreat of Cabinet.

Meanwhile other members of the Government had disappeared, or they too would have experienced trouble.

The mob was in an ugly mood, but war veterans rallied to support the police and prevented an invasion of the liquor depot.

The Government has not resigned. The report to this effect was due to the fact that the Finance Minister, who tendered his own resignation some time back, asked the Governor to demand Squires' resignation in order to induce the crowds to disperse.

It is expected that a National Governor to demand Sir R. Squires' resignation in order to induce the crowds to disperse.

Lady Squires Hurt.

Sir Richard Squires has not yet resigned, however. He is still in hiding.

Lady Squires was injured in the face by missiles thrown by the mob outside Parliament Buildings.

Premier Returns to Office.

St. John's, April 7. The Premier, Sir Richard Squires, has returned to his office from his hiding-place. Things are now quieting down, though a mob of several hundred battered down the door of the main liquor depot of the town, but were ejected. There are now 600 war veterans on duty.

U.S.A. AND WORLD COURT

ADHERENCE THOUGHT
POSSIBLE.

[REUTERS AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 6. Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, appeared before the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate to-day and elaborated his view that the Elihu Root formula for the adherence of the United States to the International Court of Justice at The Hague would fully protect the rights of the United States.

Mr. Borah, the Chairman of the Committee, said the prospect that a vote would be taken during the present session on the accession of the United States to the Court was reasonably good.

Consternation was caused at Church House, Westminster, to-day, when Counsel for the Rector of Stiffkey, Norfolk, the Rev. Davidson, announced that the small fund available for the defence before the Consistory Court had been exhausted and that therefore the solicitors would have to withdraw.

The only alternative will be that the Rector will have to defend himself, which he is willing to do.

Later, the prosecution offered for the time being to place £200 at the disposal of the defence and to consider a further advance if necessary when that is expended.

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CRICKET NOTES.

CLOSE OF THE LEAGUE:
A MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCE.
ARE FRIENDLIES MORE ENJOYABLE?

The destination of both Shields is now settled and I must reiterate my congratulations to the I.R.C. first side, and trespass upon my confidant's preserves to applaud the success of their second eleven. I expect that a good many of us have been asking ourselves why the I.R.C. have been the first Club to manage to win in both Divisions for two years running—as well as having had a single double victory, if I may so phrase it, a few years ago. I think that there is little doubt that it is owing to the fact that they have a large number of enthusiasts who devote a longer period of practice than other Clubs. They are also rather fortunate that they seem to have an extraordinary well-balanced lot from which to choose, and to have started the game young. Thus, though there have been few changes in their senior team for several years (I speak subject to correction), the team is still a young one. It must, however, be remembered that the I.R.C.'s are rather by way of being specialists as beyond tennis I do not think their cricketers are led away by other games, whereas football, of both codes, hockey and, I blush to say, golf share the patronage of a great number of the cricketers of other Clubs. This may tend to explain their rather greater share of the honours.

These Friendlies.
I am beginning to wonder if the League is as necessary as I used to think it was. At one time it held cricket together after January as people would turn out in League Matches and the programmes would be finished whereas friendlies started about a quarter to three if they were not scratched. But I doubt if that is true now. On the one hand sides apparently do not bother to finish their League programmes now, while, on the other, I do not recall having seen quite so much pep in friendly cricket as there has been this season. It is even going strong at present as there were some excellent games over the last week-end. I fancy that if friendly cricket is keen enough to carry on adequately, there are a many cricketers who would welcome the demise of the League. But this is heresy, perhaps, to the majority of my readers.

A New Spirit.
One of the causes of this new spirit is the institution of Sunday cricket. It is not a new spirit really, of course. What rotted up

friendly cricket was the Saturday afternoon business. We cannot hope for the old days when cricket started at five o'clock on Friday and finished at dusk on Saturday. I have heard that several lines specially adjusted their runs so that there was neither an outward nor an inward mail to interfere with cricket. Then, of course you could really enjoy the game and I grant you that Sunday cricket had little excuse as regards its necessity. But as it is, there are a good many people who are feeling their way towards the institution of Saturday afternoon cum Sunday cricket. It is an excellent idea, and criticised from the Church point of view its no more wicked to play cricket than to play golf or tennis or to swim on a Sunday, and if you show me the man who professes it will stop him from attending divine service, I will show you a liar. There are early services for those who really want to go.

Not the Rule.
But I don't think this will ever become general for the simple reason that you won't get the vast majority of the married men to give up their Sundays. It is the boast of Hong Kong that unlike some other parts, fathers (cricket-fathers, anyway) can usually recognise their offspring after a careful gaze, anyway when they are over eighteen months. So, as we are a much married colony and all teams include a good many married men in their best sides, Saturday afternoon cricket will continue and our more enjoyable games will take place on Sundays for those who are able to play.

The Pioneers.
I incline to think the Volunteer eleven was the pioneer in this movement though they have been sided and abetted most steadily by the Kowloon Cricket Club. This latter Club, always hospitable, developed a great idea of entertaining from the date of the first time they got a game against Shanghai in their own ground. Their tiffin matches have now become a great feature of the season and this year the Navy have co-operated nobly. I have been a guest at some very pleasant Sunday games both at the K.C.C. and at the R.N.O.S.C. ground at King's Park. Haec, de finitely, olim meminisse juvabit.

Last Sunday's Game.
Mention of King's Park recalls the Volunteers and Services' game last Sunday to my mind. The match and wicket seemed to me to play remarkably truly and the bat was usually beating the ball. Southern, who, I learn, has played for Derbyshire and is a first class batsman, played a beautiful knock and only got out through getting rather tired and laughing out ricklessly. His off shots are bracketed in my recollections of the day with the cold beef-steak pie. I do not know which I enjoyed most. As a matter of fact the Services' later batsmen went out, very properly,

to get things quickly, or else the tired Volunteers' attack would have had a good many more runs taken off them. E. J. R. Mitchell took his bi-annual wicket and was credited with an I.B.W. which, standing plumb behind and above the bowler and looking through powerful glasses, seemed to me to have been two and five-eighths centuries outside the leg stump.

Services' Bowling Week.
Unfortunately for the Services, they matted suited neither Australia nor Mirehouse the latter of whom had not bowled for nearly two months. Cummany-Davis was the pick of their attack, but I think his fastish-medium off-turner is more dangerous than the slower leg-break over which he has far less control. Book is a vastly improved bat this season and if he could only deal with balls pitched between two and twenty inches outside his leg stick he'd get a lot more runs. He has no glide whatever, merely a contortion. His off-play improves steadily. Maokay was sound and so 'for once' was Mitchell who played a very pretty forcing innings.

Saturday's Games.
I have already given the I.R.C. as Kowloon match as much space as it deserves, but mention must be made of the Navy Club game on Saturday. The Navy had several new players and their first batsmen rendered a good account of themselves, and were rather hard on Beck. Duckitt rather spoiled things by a fine bowling performance during which he took four wickets in four balls. It takes a lot of doing, but again I might remark it is nothing like a record. Owing to a change of bowler I have not my reference books handy but I hope to remember to give a short note on this next week. Owen Hughes finished a poor season in brilliant style with a pretty, in brilliant style with a pretty, besides taking a very nice slip chance. I think the career of Captain have been largely responsible for his rather lean season, and I understand he is off on leave shortly, which should put him into form on his return.

The Future.
In the immediate future we have the Rest playing the League champions to-morrow but I wish it was not on the small I.R.C. ground. The Rest have about their best side out as at present advertised, with the exception of Owen Hughes. I have heard a rumour that the University are playing the Navy in a postponed League match but I cannot confirm this at present. It is up to the former side to fix the game by the way, as they cancelled the original fixture. This applies to the Gunners v. Navy match as well and as 'Medway' is rumoured to be going on a luxury cruise on 19th they have not too much time. The Senior Service can turn quite a good team out of Medway, Cumberland, Devonshire and Koppel. On Sunday Kowloon are at home. (Continued at foot of next column.)

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

FINCHER AND GOLDMAN ENTER FINAL.

CHINESE PUT UP FINE STRUGGLE.

As generally anticipated from the start of the Tournament, Fincher and Goldman have entered the Final of the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony to meet the Rumjahn cousins. Yesterday they overcame their semi-final obstacle in Yew Man Kit and Ho Ka Lau, but had a stiff job before they finally succeeded, the scores in their favour being 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4. It was a ripping match throughout, and can be considered to be, by far, the best doubles match to date, as besides providing the spectators with a fine struggle, the match reached a high standard to which all four contestants, while interest was sustained till the end by the gallant but unsuccessful stand of the part of the Chinese to push the match out of the fire.

Goldman and Fincher proved superior on the whole, and would have shown up even more impressively had it not been for the judicious lobbing on the part of the Chinese, which was difficult to deal with. They played aggressive tennis throughout, smartly working out openings to kill and displaying distinct steadiness in strokes and rallies. Goldman was the most spectacular of the four. He effected many killing shots with his overhead work, smashing with tremendous force and accurate placing. He suffered a lapse, however, towards the end of the second set and at the beginning of the third, but recovered afterwards. Fincher played consistently throughout, and supported his partner admirably, while being responsible personally for smart all round work.

The Chinese pair proved to be in good form, and played a brainy game throughout. They mixed their lobbing extremely opportunely with fine driving and volleying. Ho Ka Lau was hard to beat. Yew Man Kit rose to great heights, showing improvement as the match progressed. He gave a great deal of encouragement to his partner, and pleased his supporters by his fine exhibition, and of the court, he played a great deal by the excellent manner in which he mixed his shots up, sending over many hard drives and chopping with his back hand with much effect.

The Play.
In the first three sets, both pair attacked and defended alternately, and it became a matter of who could hit the more accurately. The winners got the better of the exchanges and led by the odd set. The Chinese then rallied splendidly, and at one stage when they led 4-2, it appeared that the match would go the full distance, and in the struggle that followed for the set, all the four were drawn together in close quarter volleying which produced many fine smart and snappy rallies.

Fincher and Goldman, however, forged ahead, but as the match was drawing to a close better tennis was seen, and the struggle for games became more exciting.

Open Doubles.

Semi-final:—E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman beat Yew Man Kit and Ho Ka Lau 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Club Championship.

Semi-final:—A. L. Sullivan beat Y. V. Segalen 8-6, 6-1.

Handicap Singles "A."

Semi-final:—H. F. Foley (scr.) beat J. G. Lecky (owe 1/0) 6-0, 6-3.

Handicap Doubles.

J. Rodgers and G. T. Rodgers (scr.) beat Wilson and Ferguson (scr.) 6-3, 7-5.

C. W. Sewell and Wright (owe 30) beat R. M. Henderson and T. C. Monaghan (owe 3/0) 6-4, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles.

F. A. Redmond and Mrs. James (owe 30) beat V. R. Gordon and Miss Thomas (owe 2/0) 6-4, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.

Semi-final:—S. A. Rumjahn v. M. W. Lo (Replay).

Handicap Singles "A."

Semi-final:—S. E. Green (owe 15) v. A. H. Harkins (rec. 3/0).

Handicap Singles "B."

A. H. Penn (owe 15) v. N. Lampard (owe 3/0).

Handicap Doubles.

L. M. S. Lloyd and W. A. Nowers (owe 2/0) v. G. T. Rodgers and J. Rodgers (scr.).

Mixed Doubles.

Semi-final:—F. A. Redmond and Mrs. James (owe 30) v. B. K. Valentine and Mrs. Valentine (scr.).

to the Football Association and or Club and as Richardson, McLeish and Griffiths are all rumoured to be turning out the latter side should be quite strong. The game starts at 11 a.m. and I hope to give some account of it in Monday's issue of the Daily Press.

Good Morning Everybody.
R. ABBIT.

LADIES' GOLF.

SHANGHAI FOURSOMES RESULT.

In the Ladies Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, the Shanghai Foursomes Competition played over the New Course, Fanling, on Tuesday, was won by Mrs. D. C. Lambert and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham with the score of 88-11-74.

Other scores were:—
Mrs. C. B. Brown and Mrs. Stevenson 94-17-77
Mrs. A. B. Stewart and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy 91-12-78
Miss Robinson and Miss Wilson 100-21-79

HOME FOOTBALL.

ARSENAL DEFEATED AT SUNDERLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 7.

The Arsenal, who are strong favourites for the English League championship, lost two valuable points when they travelled to Sunderland on Wednesday. In the other matches Liverpool and Huddersfield secured the points.

The following were the results, including a match in the Scottish League:—

Division I.
Liverpool 2 Chelsea 1
Sunderland 2 Arsenal 0
Huddersfield 1 Manchester C. 0

Division III. (North).
Chester 1 Crue 0
Scottish League.
Kilmarnock 0 Aberdeen 2

OVERSEAS LEAGUE.

ANOTHER INNOVATION

INTERESTING THE YOUNGER GENERATION

The interesting paragraph appearing below is taken from the current issue of Overseas, the official organ of the Overseas League, and with a knowledge of the splendid work being done by the League and knowing also that in Hong Kong there are a great number of League members to whom the news in the paragraph will have an appeal, we are pleased to reprint same, thereby aiding in a small measure this enterprising institution.

"At Headquarters we have long felt that we should do something to stimulate the interest of the younger generation in the Overseas League and the ideals for which it stands. We have, therefore, decided to allow all the existing Members of the Overseas League to nominate any of the members of their family or their friends who are under the age of twenty-one and are resident overseas, for enrolment without Entrance Fee; that is to say, those under twenty-one who live outside the British Isles can now join the Overseas League on payment of 10/- per annum. We hope that there will be a large response to our offer."

As we stated above we cannot help but feel that this innovation will be of great interest to local members of the League, and whilst a number have already availed themselves of the opportunity of making their junior relatives and friends members, it is hoped that the majority will take advantage of this splendid offer.

Governor's Tribute.

Continuing the talk on the subject, Sir Evelyn Wrench, who wrote the paragraph, gives a number of reasons why young people should be members of the League, but we think that the best reason is contained in a speech made by Sir William Peel, who addressed Overseas members at an "At Home" at the Helena May Institute last year:—"I believe, and I am sure that you all believe, that the British Empire has been a great factor for good in the world, and that it is well worth maintaining. Its members are heterogeneous, of many races and tongues, and effort is necessary to weld all these together, to encourage personal contact, and a human understanding of the conditions and problems of each other's lives. That is the great object of the Overseas League, and I earnestly commend it to you."

These words, and the appeal as a whole, should be an incentive to local residents to join the League. Anyone interested and anxious to become members are asked to get in touch with the Hon. Secretary at the Helena May Institute.

LOCAL CRICKET.

CHAMPIONS v. THE REST.

The Indian Recreation Club, winners of the second division, Hong Kong Cricket League, will play a team from "The Rest" on the C.S.C.C. ground to-morrow, when they will be represented by:—M. R. Abbas (Capt.), A. R. Abbas, F. M. Mader, K. Nazarin, S. Tamail, A. K. Tamail, A. M. Ramjahn, A. R. Suffad and A. S. Suffad. Reserve: A. T. Burma.

"The Rest of the League" will be represented by:—H. E. Strange (Capt.), C.S.C.C., S. Randle (C.S.C.C.), F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C.), F. E. Lawrence (K.C.C.), K. S. W. Paterson (H.K.C.C.), T. R. Hunter (Police R.C.), J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.), Cpl. Moohan (R.E. & S.), C. E. R. Clarabut (H.K. University), Pte. Roman (S.W.B.), and A. Prata (Club de Recreio).
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PRESENTATION TO REV. H. V. KOOP.

TRIBUTES BY DEAN AND SIR H. POLLOCK.

PLEASANT FUNCTION AT CATHEDRAL HALL.

Sterling tributes to the contribution made to the Church life of the Colony by the Rev. H. V. Koop, M.A., were made at the Cathedral Hall last evening by Sir Henry Pollock and the Dean, the Very Rev. A. Swann, M.A., when a representative gathering of the Cathedral Body and indeed of the churchmen and churchwomen of the whole Colony assembled to witness the presentation to Mr. Koop of a farewell gift, prior to his departure from the Colony.

The Rev. H. V. and Mrs. Koop leave to-day for England via Canada on the Empress of Canada, and are not expected to return to Hong Kong.

At last evening's gathering tea was served, after which the Dean, supported by Sir Henry Pollock and Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, presided at the farewell meeting.

Dean's Appreciation.

The Dean, in paying a tribute to the work of Mr. Koop during his four years' residence in Hong Kong, mentioned that this was a melancholy week for the Cathedral, for in addition to losing the Treasurer, who had been transferred to Shanghai, both Mr. Koop and the Bishop were leaving them.

Invaluable Services.

Mr. Koop, said the Dean, had made a very great contribution to the life of the Cathedral, and he personally would miss him very much indeed. He had proved invaluable in many directions, particularly in the arrangement of the services, and had helped to make many changes in the Cathedral building itself. His preaching was consistently thoughtful, and he had shown very great thought in the work of choosing hymns, which, as anyone who had ever tackled the job knew, was not a light one.

He had looked after the Choir, and was responsible for its present state, while he had brought the Cathedral Review from almost nothing to what it was to-day. Both he and Mrs. Koop were most painstaking and helpful to the young people, particularly in the way they had extended to them the hospitality of their home.

The Dean also referred to Mr. Koop's work in connection with Morrison Hall at the University, and to his prowess of the rugger and cricket fields. He had been assiduous in his sick visiting, making himself responsible for the Victoria Hospital, and in that way had been most comforting to many. Alternately with the Rev. N. Watkins, he had taken the gael services, and he had also worked very hard on behalf of discharged prisoners, taking care of them and finding them new jobs.

His departure, said the Dean, would be a very great loss. He, (the Dean), had tried to persuade him to take four months' leave in Canada and then return to the Colony for a further period of eighteen months, but Mr. Koop, for various reasons, had been unable to do this.

The Dean assured Mr. and Mrs. Koop of the gratitude of everyone for all they had done, and wished them all happiness on their leave and success in whatever work they would be called to do in the future. (Applause.)

Sir Henry Pollock.

Sir Henry Pollock said he associated himself with all that the Dean had said: he was very sorry Mr. Koop was going, and wished him all happiness and success in his future life. (Applause.)

He had a little duty to do before they went any further: it was to present the Rev. and Mrs. Koop with a cheque, on behalf of the Departure Good-Will Fund. (Applause.) He wished them a pleasant voyage and every happiness in the future. (Applause.)

The Dean then called on representatives of the Choir to make their presentation, which was done following a brief speech by one of the choir-boys, who said the choir was sorry Mr. Koop was leaving, and they wished him a pleasant voyage. (Applause.)

Mr. Koop, in his reply, said that he felt like the prisoner on the dock who had heard his advocate put up a good defence, knowing all the time that few of the good things said about him were true. (Laughter.)

Life Enriched.

He was glad he had had the opportunity of leaving England and observing the work that was being done out here, and he was sure his experiences in Hong Kong had enriched his life. He could hardly bear to leave Hong Kong so beautiful as it was, and he was finding it very difficult to take his leave of the Cathedral. (Continued on next column.)

PENINSULA HOTEL.

LATEST LIST OF GUESTS.

Major N. W. Adams, Mr. C. A. Armitage.

Mr. M. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bigazzi, Col. S. and Misses H. and J. Boyd, Mrs. A. F. Booth, Miss P. W. Brown, Mr. W. Brackenridge, Mr. J. W. Bundred, Capt. P. T. Burgess, Mr. O. D. Burnetto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delcourt, Mr. H. L. Denny, Comdr. T. E. Dicksay, Mrs. G. L. Donk, Dr. E. R. Dovey, Mr. R. N. Drake.

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Miss L. Kathas, Lady Kelly, Mr. H. A. Keller, Mr. H. W. Kelley, Mrs. J. N. Knight, Lt. and Mrs. A. M. Kowalsky, Mr. R. Kopelman, Mr. K. C. Krentz, Mr. F. Kulka, Mr. G. B. Lane, Mr. K. B. G. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ledesma.

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Mr. Koop referred to his associations with the Dean of Liverpool Cathedral, remarking that he was probably the greatest master of his art in England. Anything he had done in Hong Kong in the way of beautifying the services or the Cathedral he owed to the teaching of the Dean of Liverpool Cathedral. He was most grateful for the presentation, and with regard to that of the choir, remarked that he had always looked to the choir practices on Wednesday nights. He thought they were indeed fortunate in having the organist they had got. He was glad the Services were represented at the meeting, for without certain members of them the Choir would be a very different thing.

Tribute to the Dean.

One of the most difficult things was to leave the Dean behind. He had been a tower of strength, and he felt that the Dean, the first to hold the office in the Cathedral, had made of his office something which would make a mark in Hong Kong. He had kept open the door of his home to himself and Mrs. Koop, and altogether had been most kind to them.

Mr. Koop referred to his associations with the missionaries, and said that he felt that they were doing much of the work that really counted here. In conclusion, he thanked everyone for their kindness and good wishes, and hoped to keep in touch with many of them and to see many of them again from time to time. (Applause.)

The Rev. and Mrs. Koop then took up their positions at the door and shook hands with all who left.

LOTTERY TICKETS.

CLERK CHARGED WITH POSSESSION.

ALLEGED "PLANT" IN SADDLE OF CYCLE.

A Chinese clerk, employed by the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., made a second appearance before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having in his possession 20 Lo Piu lottery tickets. A remand was granted at the first hearing to enable Detective Sub-Inspector Elston to take advice in the matter.

The officer stated that he had spoken to Mr. R. E. Lindsall, Assistant Attorney General, and was informed that if the police could prove that the man had possession of the tickets, the onus was on the latter to show that he had no knowledge of possession and that he did not know the tickets were concealed under the saddle of his cycle. Further it was improbable that anyone would plant tickets worth \$8 and eligible for prizes. The defendant had been given every opportunity to produce the man, but he had not done so. A further remand was ordered until to-morrow.

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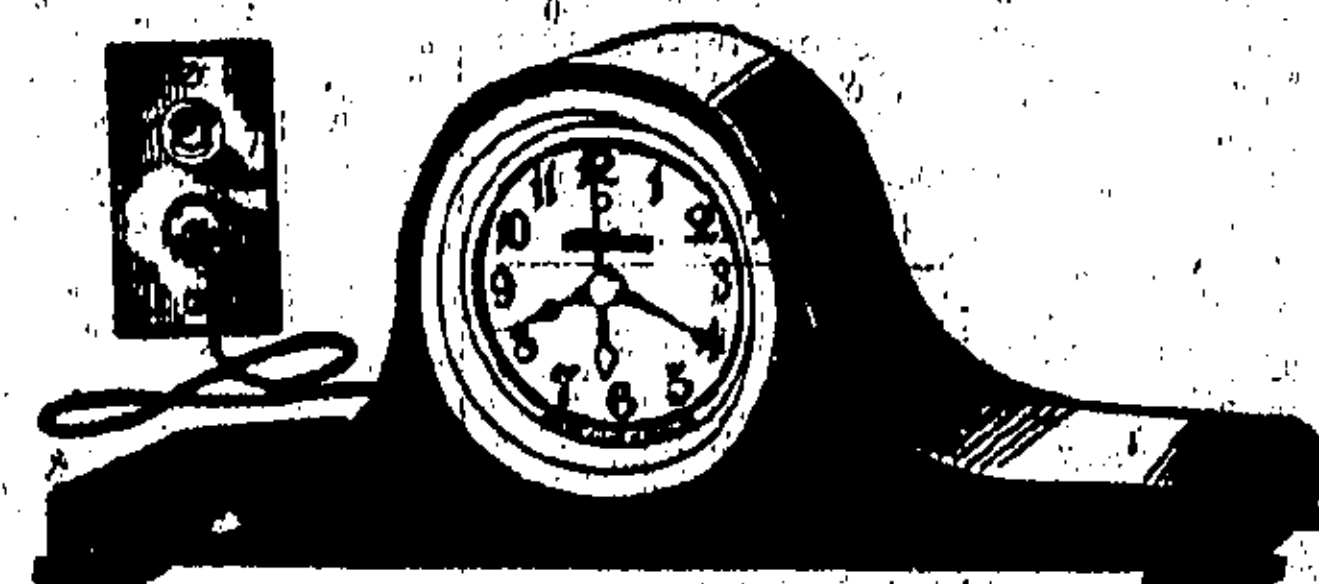
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 11th DAY of APRIL, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1932, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 101.	Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City.	As per sale plan.	About 9,500	108	3,750

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The telephone boxes are continually refreshed with new air; You have off, black glass on which to write a telegram with a pen that writes, and ink that is a blue fluid;

And, in whatever direction you look, one of four clocks emphatically states the correct time!

This paradise among post offices is the newly opened Charing Cross office, on whose modern lines many of London's other post offices will soon be remodelled.

To-day I watched surprised men and women pass through its swing doors, down its marble staircases, and under its 14 soft lights, awing from the lofty ceiling. On every side black glass and red polished wood mirrored them. Their footsteps echoed on a marble floor which could accommodate a company of soldiers.

Big metal wastepaper bins of futuristic design invited torn up telegrams as they stood under long, stand-up desks whose tops were covered with more black glass. On these there was room for a woman to place innumerable parcels without annoying her neighbour.

At the Counter.

At the counter—the biggest I have seen in London—the grills are wide and square, and there is space underneath to pick up a stamp without brushing knuckles.

An official told me that no fresh orders had been given about the treatment of customers, although it was obvious that he considered the psychological effect of modern surroundings upon the staff was a good one.

"Telephone, madame! Down in the basement, please."

It is in the basement that the greatest improvement has been made. A uniformed attendant with "Telephones" in gold letters on his collar attends to your every want. He looks up numbers, calls New York—or Kensington—for you, presses a handful of coppers on you if you have no change.

Ventilated Boxes.

There are 15 telephone booths—two for Overseas calls—instead of four as in the old office. Each has a new-type receiver and the automatic system. The whole process of telephoning can be done with one hand. The boxes are ventilated, and a big central fan draws the stale air from all of them.

In the centre of the room there will shortly be a huge table laden with every telephone directory in the world; and the attendant will change your money from a special spring till.

"Do you know how to work them, sir? Allow me!"

Paradise!—London Paper.

NAPIER CHIEF ON RESIGNATION.

"WE PART ON FRIENDLY TERMS."

Mr. Herbert Tempest Vane has made a statement about his retirement from the post of chairman and managing director of Messrs. D. Napier and Son, Ltd., the £1,000,000 firm of aero-engine manufacturers with headquarters at Acton, W. The company's announcement of the retirement stated that it was "in consequence of Mr. Vane being unable to concur in the views of the Board."

"It is quite true," said Mr. Vane. "I am happy to say that we part on friendly terms. I could not see eye to eye with the other members of the Board on the question of future policy and preferred to take this step. It is not in the interests of the business to go into details."

"I intend to take a short holiday, and later I shall probably return to business life."

"My connection with Napier productions started as far back as 1904 with S. F. Edge, Ltd., in which business I continued until I was appointed general manager of the present company at its inception in 1913. I became chairman and managing director in April, 1931."

The resignation of Mr. Vane has (Continued at foot of next column.)

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

The market opened in a most buoyant mood yesterday, with a strong demand for practically the entire list of the action section. Consequently, there was a substantial advance in quotations.

The more hopeful news from the North, coupled with the lower exchange, would seem to account for the sudden improvement in the last two days.

Sales.

Docks \$22/30.
Providents (Old) \$4.90.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$13.00.
Hong Kong Lands \$77.
Hong Kong Realities \$11.10.
Hong Kong Trams \$21.
Peak Trams (Old) \$15.60.
China Lights (Old) \$21.
China Lights (New) \$1.00 ex div.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,500.
Bank of East Asia \$115.
Union Insurance \$165.
Benquets \$124.
Rauhs \$33.
Wharves \$143.
Docks \$20.

Providents (Old) \$4.90.
Providents (New) \$24.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$13.35.
Hotels (Rights) \$2.50.
Hong Kong Lands \$73.
Hong Kong Realities \$11.
Chinese Estates \$85.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 142.

Hong Kong Trams \$21.
Peak Trams \$15.60.
Star Ferries \$81.
China Lights (Old) \$21.
China Lights (New) \$20.
Hong Kong Electric \$73.
Telephones (P.P.) \$24.
Canton Ties \$54.
Cements (Combined) \$18.40.

Watsons (Cum. Rights) \$13.
Watsons (Rights) \$3.
Amusements \$24.
Constructions (New) \$1.55 ex div.
Government Loans 3½ per cent. premium.

International Ascs. Tls. 4.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$13.60.
Malabon Sugars \$21.
S.C. Enterprises \$10.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The market continued strong throughout the day, and a further advance in rates was established.

Sales.

Unions \$470/475.
Providents (Old) \$4.95.
China Lights (Old) \$21.
Electric \$73/74.
Dairy Farms \$28.60.

Buyers.

Unions \$470.
Benquets ex div. \$13.
Realities \$11.10.
Hong Kong Trams \$21.
Peak Trams \$15.70.
China Lights (Old) \$21.35.
China Lights (New) \$20.
Electric \$74.
Cements (Combined) \$18.

Sellers.

Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$13.65.

SHANGHAI STOCKS.

Received by cable by Messrs. Carroll Brok.

China Finance Corp. Tls. 5.75.
International Investment Trust Co. Tls. 7.75.

Cathay Land Tls. 11.00.
Yangtze Finance Co. Tls. 5.50.
International Assurance Co. Tls. 4.00.

China Realty Co. Tls. 11.25.
Shanghai Lands Tls. 24.75.
New Engineering & Ship Building Works Tls. 5.75.

Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co. Tls. 88.00.
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves Tls. 218.00.

Shanghai Electric "Bearer" Tls. 30.00.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14.85.

Shanghai Cottons Tls. 73.00.
Zong Sing Cottons Tls. 10.00.
American Asiatic Underwriters Tls. 25.00.

American Oriental Finance Corp. "B" Tls. 33.00.
Asia Realty "B" Tls. 24.00.

excited considerable attention in the City and in the aeronautical world.

It was in 1919 that Mr. Vane, in face of much opposition, decided on the bold policy of laying down plant at a cost of £250,000 for the manufacture of the famous Lion aero engines.

There was no immediate market, but within a year the whole output of the factory at Acton had been sold. It was with this engine that the Schneider Trophy was twice won. To-day 16 complete squadrons of the Royal Air Force have machines that have these engines. The Fairey monoplane now waiting at Cranwell to attempt the world's non-stop long distance record also has a Lion engine.

COMPETITION FOR SEAMEN.

£200 TO BE WON.

FOR NOTABLE INVENTION OR AN ESSAY.

Officers of the Royal Navy or Merchant Navy have the opportunity of winning two prizes, each of £100, if they are the inventors of "a valuable improvement in the Science or Practice of Navigation" and can write the prize-winning essay on "the rescue, by another vessel, of passengers and crew of a sinking vessel."

Details of the competition are set out below, and as will be seen, in the case of the Essay Competition, competitors must be past or present members of the seafaring profession.

The notification of the competition is as follows:

Request.

Under the will of the late Thomas L. Gray, the Royal Society of Arts has been appointed residuary legatee of his estate for the purpose of founding a memorial to his father, the late Thomas Gray, C.B., who was for many years Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trade (Marine Department).

The objects of the Trust are "The advancement of the Science of Navigation and the Scientific and Educational interests of the British Mercantile Marine."

The Council now offer the following Prizes:

I.—Prize for an Invention.
A Prize of £100 to any person who may bring to their notice a valuable improvement in the Science or Practice of Navigation proposed or invented by himself in the years 1931 and 1932.

In the event of more than one such improvement being approved, the Council reserve the right of dividing the amount into two or more prizes at their discretion. Competitors must forward their proofs of claim on or before December 31, 1932, to the Secretary, Royal Society of Arts, John Street, Adelphi, W.C.2.

II.—Prize for an Essay.

A Prize of £100 for an essay on the following subject:

"The rescue, by another vessel, of passengers and crew of a sinking vessel, (a) when they are still on the vessel and while it is still afloat, (b) when they have taken to the boats. Particular attention should be given to improvements which might be effected in life-saving appliances, and to the navigation and manœuvring of the rescuing vessel under varying weather conditions."

Competitors must send in their essays not later than December 31, 1932, to the Secretary, Royal Society of Arts, at the above address. The essays must be typed in English. They must be sent in under a motto accompanied by a sealed envelope enclosing the author's name, which must on no account be written on the essay. A breach of this regulation will result in disqualification.

Both competitions are open to persons of any nationality, but, in the case of the Essay Competition only, competitors must be past or present members of the seafaring profession.

The Judges will be appointed by the Council. The Council reserve the right of withholding the Prize or of awarding a smaller Prize or Prizes, if in the opinion of the Judges no suitable invention or essay is submitted.

The Council also reserve an option on the copyright of the successful essay or essays, but do not claim any rights in respect of any invention to which a prize may be awarded.

G. K. MENZIES,
Secretary.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

April 7, 1932.

On LONDON:—	Telegraphic Transfer 1/21
Bank Bills, on demand 1/21	Bank Bills, 4 months 1/22
Credit, 4 months 1/22	Documents, 4 months 1/4
On PARIS:—	Bank Bills, on demand 2/00
Credit, 4 months 1/45	On NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 2/24	Credit, 60 days 1/24
On BOMBAY:—	Telegraphic Transfer Bank on demand 1/21
On CALCUTTA:—	Telegraphic Transfer Bank on demand 1/21
On SHANGHAI:—	Bank on demand 1/21
On YOKOHAMA:—	On demand 70
On MANILA:—	On demand 40
On SINGAPORE:—	On demand 53
On BATAVIA:—	On demand 58
On HANKOW:—	On demand 59
On SAIGON:—	On demand 59
On BANGKOK:—	On demand 1/24
Governments Bank's Buying Rate 1/22	Bar Silver, per oz. 17

KREUGER AND TOLL 'IRREGULARITIES'

DEPRESSION ON N.Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, April 8. The revelations by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company regarding the irregularities in the accounts of Kreuger and Toll, resulted in heavy trading to-day in the issue of that company.

Kreuger and Toll shares fell to one and a half and International Match stock to two.

Stocks generally were on a three points lower. The day's turnover was two million shares, the largest for several weeks.

FILM STUNT IN REAL LIFE

BUSTER KEATON'S LOVE-MAKING

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

New York, April 8. Buster Keaton's method of love-making in the "Sidewalks of New York," is humorously recalled by a story from Beverly Hills, California, indicating that the famous comedian effected a reconciliation with his wife, formerly Natalie Talmadge, by means of gramophone records.

Keaton first sent her a record entitled: "You've Got Me between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea." Nothing happened.

He then tried: "All of You" without result.

He then sent, "Can't We Talk It Over?" and this brought his wife home.

SOVIET SPIES IN POLAND

SENTENCES ON MAN AND MISTRESS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WARSAW, April 6. Antoni Stanislawski and his mistress, Michalina Grel, were sentenced to ten years' and three years' hard labour respectively on charges of espionage to-day.

They were arrested prior to the arrest of Major Demkowski, who was shot on July 18 last year for espionage on behalf of the Soviet Government.

CHARLES LINDBERGH, JUNR.

REPORTED TO BE QUITE WELL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NORFOLK, April 6. Mr. Curtis, the well-known boat-builder, has announced that he has been in contact with the kidnappers of the Lindbergh baby, who was stolen from his cot on March 1.

He has been informed, he says, that the baby is quite well.

Mr. Curtis, who has been assisting Colonel Lindbergh in the search for the child, has been absent from Norfolk since Saturday on a mysterious mission.

He returned only this morning and said he saw Lindbergh personally, but was not free to say where.

CHILE-ARGENTINE TARIFF WAR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VALPARAISO, April 6. The tariff war between Chile and the Argentine has developed into an economic tragedy.

The British-controlled Argentine Trans-Andine Railway has issued an ultimatum to the Chilean Government informing them that unless commerce between the two countries is restored, the railway will be closed down on April 30.

The receipt of this ultimatum was officially announced by the Chilean Government to-day.

If the railway carries out its threat, it will mean cutting the only railway communication between the two countries.

The attitude of the Trans Andine Railway is due to the fact that trade has been nullified since Chile placed a prohibitive tax upon Argentine cattle, with the result that the railway has lost over \$1,000,000 in freights.

SOVIET RAILWAYS

EFFICIENCY TO BE INCREASED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIGA, April 6. Immediate measures are being taken by the Soviet to increase the efficiency of the Soviet Railways in Siberia and the Far East.

The establishment of special Administration Headquarters at Irkutsk to exploit, and, if necessary, increase the capacity of the railway will be the first move.

M. Kishin, the Deputy Commissar of Transport, has been appointed Chief Administrator.

WORLD'S WONDER HORSE

DEATH DUE TO CHOLIC

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, April 6. Any suspicion of foul play in connection with the tragic death of the wonder-horse, Phar Lap, has been removed.

A message from Menlo Park, California, states that the famous gelding's owner, Mr. J. J. Davis, is now satisfied that Phar Lap died of cholera.

The autopsy revealed that death was due to nibbling foxtail alfalfa grass or sedge barley.

Mr. Davis and his partner, Mr. Telford, are stunned and heart-broken. Mr. Davis is arranging to have the hide and skeleton sent to Australia for mounting.

THE SILVER CONFERENCE

BRITAIN MAY BE INVITED

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 6. The Finance Sub-Committee of the House of Representatives has decided to ask the advice of the State Treasury Department on the question of inviting Britain to participate in the proposed International Silver Conference.

PREFERENTIAL DUTY ON TEA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 6. That a preferential duty on tea is expected in the Budget is indicated by the fact that the Indian and Ceylon Tea Associations have cancelled tea sales in Mining Lane during Budget Week.

NEW RADIO STATION AT NANKING

CHINA'S LATEST SCHEME

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, April 7. The Minister of Communications announces that the Government is (Continued on next column.)

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

(Continued from Page 5.)

Orchestral—"Macon" (Masse). Fantasy—"Marek Weber and his Orchestra—30946.

9.30 to 9.50 p.m.—Gibbert and Sullivan Selections. "The Yomen of the Guard." The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—01289.

"Patience"—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—01274. "The Gondoliers"—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—01273.

9.50 to 10.25 p.m.—A Concert.

Vocal Duet—"The Thought Never Entered My Head." Vocal Duet—"Moon Enchanted" (Besley).—Winnie Meville and Derek Oldham.—B376.

String Bass Solo—"Minuet in G" (Beethoven). String Bass Solo—"Valse Minia-ture" (Kosssovitzky).—Serge Kosssovitzky.—1476.

Vocal Quartette—"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" (arr. G. T. Ball).—Messrs. Capon, Dixon and Frank Hestwell and Masters. E. Lough and R. Mal-lott.—B376.

Piano Solo—"Valse Brillante" (Chopin). Piano Solo—"Valse Caprice" (Rubenstein).—Irene Jan Padonowski.—0877.

Song—"Wait" (D'Hardelot). Song—"In An Old Fashioned Town" (Squire).—John Turner (Tenor).—B225.

Violin Solo—"Serenade" (Schubert).—Michele Elman.—7401. Song—"Dear Love, My Love" (Trinck).—Lillian Davies (Sop.).—B3162.

10.25 p.m.—Rushy mid-day Press news.

10.30 p.m.—Close down. All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

making preparations for the establishment of a new and powerful radio station capable of communicating directly with any station in the world.

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Get Ready for a Shower of Joy!



He was in the right building but the wrong audience room. A big doughnut dunker outwitted his pursuers in the girl's gymnasium.

He was in hot water with a bevy of beauties taking sun-bath!

Gorgeous Girls! Loads of laughs! Scintillating Song Hits!

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENNYNNE"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the 14th April will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th April or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th April at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 6th April, 1932. [2086]

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Hong Kong, 4th April, 1932. [2051]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel "SIAMSE PRINCE" having arrived from the above Port on 5th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 11th instant at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th instant will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNES (FAR EAST), LTD., 2nd Floor, King's Building, Connaught Road.

Hong Kong, 5th April, 1932. [2087]

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE Motor Ship "LEVERKUSEN" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo from Persian Gulf, B.S.N. and B.F.S.N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 20th April, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MAKINNON, MAKINNON & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd April, 1932. [2050]

COMMISSION TO STAY LONGER.

JOURNEY TO HANKOW, FROM NANKING DELAYED.

CONFERENCE WITH CHINESE LEADERS.

Nanking, March 30.—It is reported here that the League Commissioners may lengthen their stay in Nanking in order to have further discussions with the leaders of the Chinese Government. This report, however, cannot be confirmed.

The Commissioners held a brief conference this morning shortly before noon at the Officers' Moral Endeavour Association with the Chinese assessor, Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo.

General F. R. McCoy, on behalf of the Commission, today received representatives of the various universities here. Among the delegates were Miss Wu Yi-fan, president of Gin Ling College; Dr. Chen Yukuan, president of Nanking University; Dr. Wei Hsueh-jen, dean of the Science School of Nanking University; and Dr. Lin Cheng-tung, of the Central Political Academy. All those mentioned received their post-graduate training in American universities.

Manchoukuo's Objections.

Interviewed by pressmen, Mr. Z. L. Chang, secretary to the Chinese assessor to the League Commission, declared that Dr. Wellington Koo had a long conference with Lord Lytton this morning. While the details of the discussion were not revealed, Mr. Chang intimated that Dr. Koo referred to Lord Lytton

the report that the Manchoukuo authorities objected to him (Dr. Koo) visiting Manchuria with the Commission.

Mr. Chang further stated that Dr. Koo had a conference with Lord Lytton yesterday afternoon on the subject of the Sino-Japanese negotiations at Shanghai. Mr. Chang asserted that the question of whether Chinese press correspondents would be allowed to accompany the Commissioners to Manchuria remained unsettled. The Japanese, he said, were reported to have raised objections.

Conference with Leaders.

The Commissioners conferred this afternoon with the leaders of the Chinese Government. It is believed that among other things, they discussed the question of Dr. Koo and Chinese press correspondents proceeding to Manchuria.

Dr. Koo himself had a long conference this afternoon with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, president of the Executive Yuan.

The report that the stay of the Commissioners in Nanking may be lengthened has been confirmed. They will probably leave for Hankow on Saturday instead of Friday and will stay at that port for two days.

It is believed that they will return to Nanking before proceeding to Peiping on route to Manchuria.

A Busy Day.

Nanking, March 30.—Members of the League Inquiry Commission spent a busy morning today, receiving various Chinese delegations. These included representatives of the People's Diplomatic Association, who presented a series of proposals concerning the Sino-Japanese dispute. General Chiang Kai-shek is

to give a dinner for the Commission to-night.

A Geneva Report.

Geneva, March 30.—The League of Nations Commission at present in Nanking, expects to reach Manchuria in the third week of April, according to the first report from its Chairman, Lord Lytton published here today.

The report merely gives a matter-of-fact account of the Commission's tour so far, stating that during its stay in Japan, its members took occasion to ascertain the views of Japanese political and economic circles on the Far Eastern problem, and that during its sojourn in Shanghai and Nanking the same subject was exhaustively discussed with prominent Chinese and foreign personalities.

Chinese Press Criticism.

Nanking, March 30.—The local press to-day voices strong opposition to the proposed Hankow visit of the League of Nations Commission of Inquiry.

Urging that the League Commission should lose no time in proceeding to Manchuria so that an early settlement may be effected, the Central Daily News, official Kuomintang organ, declares that the delay which the Hankow trip will cause will give Japan time to camouflage conditions.

The journal cites historical facts to prove that Manchuria is an integral part of China, emphasizing that the present population of Manchuria is 90 per cent. Chinese.

ARRIVAL OF THE POTTO

WEST AFRICAN MONKEY FOR THE ZOO.

BLACK AND WHITE COBRAS.

The arrival at the Regent's Park menagerie of a West African potto, one of the short-tailed nocturnal lemurs or "half-monkeys," is of interest, since the animal is becoming scarce. An extraordinary anatomical character which it possesses is the long spinous process of the neck, four or five of its vertebrae being much elongated, their points projecting almost beyond the skin, and these are clearly visible when the creature rolls itself into a ball for sleep. At night, when it is active, it utters loud and unearthly cries, which are associated by the evil spirit, and many weird and curious stories are woven around the animal. Negroes declare that its hands and feet possess extraordinary grasping powers, and they assert that once the animal has attained a hold of a human, the latter is forced to carry the animal about for life as an undesirable adjunct to his person.

Three very fine specimens of the black and white cobra (Naja melanoleuca) arrived last month, a gift from Colonel A. H. W. Haywood, who has been on a mission to West Africa as a representative of the Society for the Preservation of the Fauna of the British Empire. This snake is subject to much variation in colour, one of the three newcomers being of a vivid coppery tint, another light brown, whilst the third and largest shows the characteristic black upper parts and creamy throat. The snakes are amongst the most dangerous of a poisonous family, since, apart from being able to inflict a deadly bite, they can shoot their poison to a distance of some yards, showing an extraordinary accuracy of aim, which is usually directed at the eyes. When spitting the head is thrown far back, and the mouth is open to its fullest extent. Frequently the result of a "strike" may be seen trickling down the glass front of a case in a stream of heavy yellowish fluid. When unpacking the snakes or introducing food into their den motor goggles are worn by the keepers as an obvious precaution. The largest of the three specimens just received measures six feet in length.

Addition to the Aquarium.

As a result of a recent visit of the Director of the Aquarium to the famous Oceanographic Museum and Aquarium at Monaco, arrangements have now been made to receive regular consignments of anemones, corals, starfish, sea squirts, and other invertebrates from that institution. A large tank on the north side of the seawater hall has been reserved and furnished for this display, so that the public may see the year round a characteristic cameo of the vividly tinted aqueous gardens that bloom winter and summer along the "Cote d'Azur." The large scarlet sea squirts (Cynthia papillosa) are amongst the most interesting of these newcomers, since they form one of the strangest links in the chain of evolution. These creatures, instead of progressing on the evolutionary road, took the wrong turning and went downhill. The sea squirt starts life as a form of tadpole, being provided in its infancy with a nerve cord that ends in a head furnished with a brain of sorts and rudimentary eyes and ears. It is free swimming for the first few weeks of its existence. The day comes, however, when it attaches itself to a rock and there degenerates into a gelatinous bag with two openings, one to take in water and the other to shoot it out again. When grown up it has a primitive circulatory system, and that is about all, and it is difficult to realize the fact that it must be regarded as higher in the scale of life than the active crab or octopus.

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All Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th of April, 1932, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on the 15th of April, 1932.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Countersignature.

MBLHOERS & CO., Agents.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [2089]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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ARRIVED HONG KONG on 6TH APRIL, 1932.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MAITA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 20th April, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MAKINNON, MAKINNON & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 6th April, 1932. [2089]

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Goods not cleared by the 15th April, 1932, at Noon, will be subject to Rent.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

Claims against the Steamer including those for Cargo short delivered must be presented on the Special Form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th April, 1932. [2070]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "ALIPORE"

ARRIVED HONG KONG on 6TH APRIL, 1932.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 20th April, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 22nd Apr. 5 p.m.
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STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rainfall	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rainfall
Wladivostok	12 29.72	75.4.8	41	SW	3	b	29.84	76.7.8	32	WSW	0	o
Nemuro	11 29.57	75.1.0	4	NNW	4	...	29.59	75.4.0	...	WSW	3	...
Hakodate	...	29.57	75.1.0	...	N	...	29.75	76.5.0	...	WSW	...	...
Tokio	...	29.57	75.1.0	...	NW	1	...	30.08	76.4.0	...	WSW	...
Kochi	...	29.58	75.5.5	...	N	...	30.08	76.4.0	...	WSW	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.58	75.5.5	...	N	...	30.02	76.2.5	...	E	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.52	76.0.0	...	NNW	1	...	29.88	76.1.5	...	NW	...
Oshima	...	29.52	76.1.5	...	N	...	29.92	76.0.0	...	SSE	...	...
Naha	...	29.52	76.1.5	...	NNE	3	...	29.86	75.8.5	...	ESE	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.52	76.1.5	...	NE	2	...	29.82	75.7.5	...	ESE	...
Bonin Island	...	29.52	76.0.0	...	SSW	1	...	30.00	76.2.0	...	SW	...
Chofoo	15 30.00	76.2.1	56	8	NW	6	...	29.93	76.0.2	...	SW	...
Shanghai	14 30.16	76.6.0	59	8	E	2	...	30.04	76.3.0	...	E	...
Gutzlaff	...	30.20	76.7.1	54	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanchow	...	30.03	76.2.7	62	6	E	...	29.87	75.8.7	...	W	...
Foochow	...	30.02	76.3.5	86	6	ESE	...	29.84	76.0.5	...	ENE	...
Amoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.87	75.8.8	...	ENE	...
Swatow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	75.8.2	...	...	...
Taihou	11 30.05	75.9.2	63	...	E	...	...	29.85	75.8.2	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.96	76.1.0	70	...	N	...	29.88	75.8.8	...	...	...
Taiwan	...	29.92	76.0.0	85	...	WSW	...	29.85	75.8.2	...	...	...
Koshu	...	29.93	76.0.2	81	...	NE	...	29.86	75.8.4	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.96	76.1.0	70	...	NNE	...	29.83	75.8.2	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14 29.84	75.7.9	72	6	8	...	...	29.83	75.8.2	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.81	75.7.1	79	4	SE	...	29.82	75.7.4	...	...	...
Maou	...	29.78	75.6.0	81	1	S	...	29.78	75.6.4	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.77	75.6.8	83	8	...	...	29.84	75.8.0	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.74	75.5.4	74	3	SSE	...	29.74	75.5.3	...	...	...
Phulien	15 29.74	75.5.4	74	1	WNW	2	...	29.76	75.5.9	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.82	75.7.4	61	8	E	...	29.83	75.7.5	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.85	75.8.2	81	8	W	...	29.84	75.7.6	...	...	...
Baao	14 29.82	75.7.3	86	6	N	...	...	29.82	75.7.4	...	...	...
Aparr	...	29.78	75.6.5	86	4	NW	...	29.81	75.7.9	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.78	75.6.5	86	4	NW	...	29.81	75.7.9	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.78	75.6.5	86	4	NW	...	29.81	75.7.9	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.78	75.6.5	86	4	NW	...	29.81	75.7.9	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.78	75.6.5	86	4	NW	...	29.81	75.7.9	...	...	...
Tadoban	...	29.78	75.6.5	86	4	NW	...	29.81	75.7.9	...	...	...
Hoilo	...	29.77	75.6.1	91	8	NE	...	29.79	75.6.6	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.78	75.6.0	88	8	NE	...	29.81	75.7.2	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.78	75.6.3	79	6	E	...	29.81	75.7.2	...	...	...
Saipan	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	75.7.2	...	...	...
Guam	...	12.22	29.33	75.7.8	...	...	...	29.83	75.7.5	...	...	...
Yap	...	11.00	29.30	75.7.0	...	...	...	29.83	75.7.9	...	...	...
Pelaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.7.9	...	...	...
Labuan	14 29.04	76.0.4	83	6	NE	...	...	29.90	76.0.4	...	...	...

April 7d. 10A. 50m.—The anticyclone has weakened considerably, and is shown as a belt of relatively high pressure extending from the Yangtze Valley across S. Japan to the Pacific. Depressions are situated to the east of Hokkaido and over Tongking. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.12 inch. Total since January 1, 4.27 inches, against an average of 7.13 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON APRIL 8.

A.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... } S.E. or variable winds, light to moderate; cloudy, local rain.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ... }
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... }
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... } E. winds, moderate; cloudy, fog, mist, or light rain.
E.—North China Sea ... }

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 7.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.81 29.9 29.81

Temperature... 76 87 87

Humidity... 79 92 91

Wind—Direction... ESE E E

Force... 2 4 4

Weather... 0 OF OM

Rain... 0.10 0.00 0.01

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Fri. 8 10.40 6.0 04.02 2.3

Sat. 9 10.68 6.1 04.20 2.6

Sun. 10 11.15 6.2 04.30 2.8

Mon. 11 11.39 6.3 04.40 2.9

Tues. 12 11.40 6.4 04.38 3.1

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To	Strait	Date
TSINGTAI via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"FOOSHING" "CHAKSANG" "YATSHING" "HOPSANG"	Sun., 10th Apr., at 10 a.m. Wed., 13th Apr., at 10 a.m. Sun., 17th Apr., at 10 a.m. Wed., 20th Apr., at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG" "HOSANG"	Tue., 12th Apr., at 3 p.m. Wed., 27th Apr., at 3 p.m.
Kobe via AMOI, MOJI & OSAKA	"KUTSANG"	Sun., 17th Apr., at 7 a.m.
Kobe via AMOI, YOKOHAMA & OSAKA	"YUENSANG"	Sun., 1st May, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "YUSANG" "MAUSANG"	Sun., 10th Apr., at Noon Tue., 19th Apr., at Noon Wed., 27th Apr., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOCHOW & CHEFOO	"OHONGSHING" "CHIFSHING"	Wed., 30th Apr., at 7 a.m. Sun., 24th Apr., at 7 a.m.
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KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TOKIWA MARU ... Tuesday, 12th Apr.

CALCUTTA MARU ... Friday, 29th Apr.

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YAKODATE MARU ... Friday, 8th Apr.

KOROKA MARU ... Friday, 15th Apr.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA

FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 16th Apr.

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THROUGH CARGO
37,641 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	H.K.	Ports.
Taiyuan,	Canton	1,750
Kingyuan,	Shanghai	140
Nanning,	Shanghai	12
Kiangchow,	Haiphong	300
Hydrangas,	Swatow	300
Benninnes,	Middlesbro'	652
Seistan,	Saigon	3,300
Em. of Canada,	Manila	114
Ranpura,	London	1,300
Takada,	Calcutta	1,855
Alipore,	Bombay	390
Siamese Prince,	New York	400
Kueichow,	Tongku	591
Suiyang,	Canton	1,750
American		9,212
Kentucky,	Portland, Ar.	394
Golden Horn,	L. Angeles	2,344
Tacoma,	Tacoma	500
Danish		94
G. Diederichsen,	Swatow	40
Dutch		40
Van Heutz,	Amoy	614
Italian		614
Fujiyama,	Trieste	610
Norwegian		619
Halldor,	Saigon	1,090
Japanese		1,950
Panama Maru,	Sourabaya	5,614
Honolulu Maru,	Calcutta	1,060
Derfuku Maru,	Milke	4,195
Canton Maru,	Keelung	1,063
Chinese		6,288
An Lee,	Dairen	190
Cheung On,	Shanmei	50
Total		19,153

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port, yesterday:—

Wharves.
Kowloon—Honolulu Maru, Empress of Canada, Ranpura, Takada, Alipore, Siamese Prince.

Docks.
Kowloon—Bremerhaven, Yuan Jeng, Linchow, Pleidon, Venetia, Taikoo—U.S.S. Helena, Breivik, C. St. Francis, Glaucus.

Buoys.
No. A2—Panama Maru.
No. A4—Tadaraeus.
No. A5—Tacoma.
No. A10—Kiangas.
No. A12—Fujiyama.
No. A15—Van Heutz.
No. B3—Suiyang.
No. B8—Seistan.
No. B16—Halldor.
No. B17—Fingal.
No. B18—G. Diederichsen.
No. B19—Shun Chih.
No. B24—Kiangas.
No. B27—Hellas.
No. B28—Kiangchow.
No. B29—Hinsang.
No. B30—Ranpura Maru.
No. B31—Suzanna II.
No. B32—Bennvorlich.
No. B33—Baron Napier.
No. B34—Tymeric.
No. C1—An Lee.
No. C2—Kueichow.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Taiyuan (Br.) Canton	133
Kingyuan (Br.) Shanghai	915
Kiangchow (Br.) Haiphong	320
Hydrangas (Br.) Swatow	340
Seistan (Br.) Saigon	237
Ranpura (Br.) London	237
Takada (Br.) Calcutta	622
Suiyang (Br.) Canton	57
G. Diederichsen (Dan.) Swatow	55
Van Heutz (Dut.) Amoy	60
Halldor (Nor.) Saigon	510
Fujiyama (Italian) Trieste	2
Canton Maru (Jap.) Canton	6
Cheung On (Chi.) Shanmei	25
Total	2,465

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	15	11
American	3	1
Dutch	1	0
Italian	1	0
Norwegian	1	0
Japanese	4	3
Chinese	2	2
Danish	1	1
Total	28	20

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

East Wall—Bridgewater, Folkestone, Orpheus.
South Wall—Bruce Marazion.
North Arm—Cumberland.
West Wall—Hermes.
Dock—Tarantula, Whitehall.
Bouy No. 1—Medway and Sub-marines.
No. 6—Devonshire.
No. 7—Herald.
Foreign—U.S. river gunboat Helena, U.S. river gunboat Min-dango, Chinese gunboat On Pak, U.S. fuel ship Pecos.

ARRIVALS.

April 6.
Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. Wm. Tonkin, from Swatow, buoy No. C2—D. & S.
Suiyang, British str., 1,504 tons, Capt. Byrne, from Canton, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

April 7.

Alster, German str., 5,328 tons, Capt. Rabben, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1—Melchers & Co.
Anhui, British str., 2,980 tons, Capt. R. Ashby, from Amoy, buoy No. B3—B. & S.
Banda Maru, Japanese str., 2,541 tons, Capt. T. Yoshitake, from Moji, buoy No. A3—O.S.K.
Dorry, Chinese str., 1,093 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Macao, Yau-mat Anchorage—Chau Yue Teng.
Foe Lee, Chinese str., 866 tons, Capt. M. Tanida, from Canton, buoy No. C1—Shun Tai Hong.
Glenluce, British str., 4,120 tons, Capt. W. H. Kennett, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1—J.M. & Co.
Hakodate Maru, Japanese str., 3,226 tons, Capt. S. Hirose, from Moji, buoy No. A15—N.Y.K.
Halldor, Norwegian str., 330 tons, Capt. W. Hannevig, from Saigon, buoy No. B10—Yuen On & Co.
Kentucky, American str., 3,343 tons, Capt. T. W. Johansen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A10—States & Co.
New Mathilde, British str., 542 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Pakhoi, Stonecutters Anchorage—Yik Tai S.S. Co.
Panama Maru, Japanese str., 3,567 tons, Capt. S. Kurimura, from Tawau, buoy No. A2—O.S.K.
Saarbruecken, German str., 5,398 tons, Capt. Meyer, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co.
Sunning, British str., 1,970 tons, Capt. F. H. Graybrook, from Swatow, buoy No. B15—B. & S.
Tjilhwang, Dutch str., 3,061 tons, Capt. P. J. Van Nuy, from Moji, buoy No. A2—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES.

April 7.

Alipore, for Kobe.
Alster, for Singapore.
Deli Maru, for Swatow.
Fujiyama, for Kobe.
Glenluce, for Singapore.
Honolulu Maru, for Moji.
Hydrangas, for Swatow.
Linan, for Dairen.
Ranpura, for Manila.
Shun Chih, for Saigon.
Suiyang, for Swatow.
Sunning, for Canton.
Svele, for Whampoa.
Tang Woo, for Saigon.
Tadaraeus, for Seattle.
Van Heutz, for Singapore.
Wing Lee, for K.O. Wan.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"CORFU"	15,000	9th Apr. Noon	Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	22nd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RANPUHA"	17,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"SOMALI"	8,000	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RANPUHA"	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BANGALORE"	8,000	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NALLERA"	15,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALAH-BAND"	12,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	11,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"SOUDAN"	6,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RANPUHA"	17,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"HUBDWA"	6,000	29th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.

* Cargo only. † Cattle Cutchables. ‡ Cattle Djibouti.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TALAMBA"	8,000	15th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKALA"	7,000	22nd Apr.	do.
"SIBDHANA"	6,000	17th May	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"NELLORE"	7,000	20th Apr.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	7,000	2nd June	do.
"HANKIN"	7,000	2nd July	do.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai and Japan and Hong Kong to Australia.

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The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"CHITRAL"	15,000	21st Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIBDHANA"	8,000	22nd Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANGALORE"	8,000	30th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANPUHA"	17,000	7th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TAKALA"	7,000	14th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOMALI"	8,000	19th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALLERA"	15,000	25th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"BHUTAN"	6,000	2nd June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALAMBA"	8,000	15th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KALAH-BAND"	12,000	22nd June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	11,000	6th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	13th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"HUBDWA"	6,000	20th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANPUHA"	17,000	27th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"MALWA"	11,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANAMI"	19,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

* Cargo only.

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Passenger Rates.

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Authorized Capital HK\$3,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital " 3,000,000.00
Reserve Fund " 3,000,000.00
Total Resources " \$18,400,430.57

Every description of Banking and
Exchange Business transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes to let at a yearly
rental of from \$6.00 to \$25.00.
Current and Savings Accounts
opened and Fixed Deposits received
on terms which will be quoted on
application.

WONG KWOK SHUEN,
Chief Manager.

NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCH HANDELSBANK, N.V.

(NEDERLANDS-INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK)
Established 1893 at Amsterdam.

Authorized Capital Glds. 100,000,000.00

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Current Accounts, Deposits, etc.

C. E. ENDERT,
Manager.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$40,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-up: \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds: \$2,500,000
Sterling \$2,500,000
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Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors \$20,000,000

Head Office: Hong Kong.

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Current Accounts opened in
LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DE-
POSITS received for one year or
shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY
and STERLING on terms which will
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Hong Kong, 5th April, 1932. [23]

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For the Hong Kong & SHANGHAI
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V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb. 1932. [3]

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HONG KONG OFFICE: 11, QUEEN'S ROAD
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Authorized Capital Glds. 150,000,000.

Paid-up Capital Glds. 80,000,000.

Reserve Fund Glds. 40,000,000.

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A. STOKKINK,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st Dec. 1931. [30]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Currency.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL 8,985,000

RESERVE FUND 1,100,000

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LOOK POONG SHAN,
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Reserve Fund \$2,000,000

Reserve Liability of Pro-
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Foreign Exchange and General
Banking Business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and
Fixed Deposits received for one
year or shorter periods at rates
which will be quoted on applica-
tion.

J. STUART,
Manager.

Hong Kong, August 17, 1931. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

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HEAD OFFICE:

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A. L. BRUSSET,
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Hong Kong, 9th March, 1932.

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Issued " 18,000,000

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TAN ENG HOOI,
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H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, Mar. 11, 1932. [35]

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counts and Fixed Deposits at Rates
that may be ascertained on appli-
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J. B. ROSS,
Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [29]

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Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts.

Deposits received for Fixed
Periods at rates to be obtained on
application.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, Mar. 11, 1932. [35]

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superinscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
JAPAN and SHANGHAI U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 19th March) ...	Taiyo Maru ...	8th Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI SHANGHAI and SWATOW SHANGHAI and AMOY ...	Pres. Cleveland ...	8th Apr.
MANILA JAPAN and SHANGHAI AUSTRALIA and MANILA SHANGHAI CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 28th March) U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANG- HAI (San Francisco, 18th March) ...	Corfa ... Shantung ... Tibet ... Genl. Metlinger ... Chang ... Emp. of Russia ... Pres. Hayes ...	8th Apr. 8th Apr. 10th Apr. 11th Apr. 12th Apr. 13th Apr. 14th Apr. 16th Apr.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes
earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and
where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered
and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Swatow ...	Kiangchow ...	Friday, 8th, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy ...	Hanyang ...	9.00 a.m.
Amoy ...	Dory ...	12.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., —due Vancouver, B.C., 28th April and EUROPE via Siberia ...	Emp. of Canada ...	Reg. 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.0 a.m.
Manila and Parols for Germany via Hamburg ...	Fogland ...	12.30 p.m.
Manila ...	Tuoma ...	3.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong ...	Kiangchow ...	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai ...	Glenzie ...	5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 6th May ...	Corfa ...	Par. 8th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 8th, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Manila ...	Pres. Cleveland ...	Saturday, 8th, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow ...	Kiangchow ...	Sunday, 14th, 9.00 a.m.
Swatow ...	Tipsos ...	9.00 a.m.
Swatow ...	Hanyang ...	9.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...	Canton Maru ...	9.00 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya ...	Tybadat ...	Tuesday 19th, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th May ...	Genl. Metlinger ...	Reg. 1.00 p.m. Letters 1.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 3rd May and EUROPE via Siberia ...	Pres. Hoover ...	Par. 3.00 p.m. Reg. 3.45 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m.
Swatow ...	Ohakang ...	Wednesday, 18th, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 12th May ...	Paircois ...	Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 5th May ...	Gange ...	Reg. 3.00 p.m. Letters 4.00 p.m.
Manila ...	Emp. of Russia ...	Thursday, 14th, 5.00 p.m.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow ...	Hai Ning ...	Friday, 16th, 2.00 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 3th April ...	Ohakang ...	Monday, 18th, Par. 8.00 a.m. Reg. 19th, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

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